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JAPANESE FORCED GATEWAY INTO MANCHURIA BY FIGHTING EVERY INCH ACROSS THE YALU, DRIVING RUSSIANS FROM FORTS AND TRENCHES

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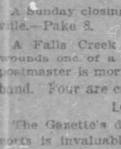

Cloudy and warmer conditions are predicted today for Pittsburgh and this vicinity by the weather man at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 81 and the minimum 67 degrees. The rainfall yesterday measured .20 of an inch. The sun rose clear at 4:49 a. m. and set cloudy at 7:45 p. m. yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.91	69	76	S.	Clear
8 p. m.	29.90	67	80	N.E.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for June 1:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	81	67	Mean	74	63
Minimum	67	55	Precipitation	.20	T.

Mean for 31 yrs. 69 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .11
Exc. for day ..... 5 | Exc. for day ..... .00
Def. since Jan. 1.255 | Exc. since Jan. 1.. .39

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday; Friday, partly cloudy, fresh northeast to north winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday.

Ohio—Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday; Friday, partly cloudy; variable winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Cairo	74 Cloudy	Indianapolis	62 Cloudy
Nashville	70 PtCldy	Kansas City	76 Cloudy
Louisville	66 Cloudy	Washington	64 Rain
Lynchburg	66 Clear	Philadelphia	58 Rain
Memphis	78 PtCldy	New Orleans	82 Clear
St. Louis	72 PtCldy	Huron	64 Cloudy
Chicago	60 Clear	St. Paul	68 Cloudy
Omaha	68 Clear	Helena	54 Clear
El Paso	88 Cloudy	Duluth	52 Cloudy
New York	58 Rain	Salt Lake	64 PtCldy
Buffalo	72 Cloudy	Denver	70 PtCldy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Savage's English grand opera company in "The Bohemian Girl" at 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Echa Wallace Hopper, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"Queen of the White Slaves," 8 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Attractions by the Brodeck free vaudeville bill and the steeplechase horses; afternoon and evening.

Graphic Story of Great Land Battle of Chiu-Lien-Cheng.

GENIUS OF KUROKI

The Commander of Mikado's Forces Outgeneraled Enemy in Every Position.

BRILLIANT SCHEME OF WAR

The Gazette presents today the first uncensored account of the battle of the Yalu river. It is written by Oscar K. Davis, the special correspondent of the New York Herald, and when it reached Victoria, B. C., consisted of 30,000 words. This has been condensed to about 12,000 words, and will be found to be one of the most thrilling stories sent out since the outbreak of the war. Every line of it is well worth reading.

By OSCAR K. DAVIS.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
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Chiu-Lien-Cheng, Manchuria, May 2, via Victoria, B. C., June 1.—In two days' battle for the possession of this place and the crossing of the Yalu river between here and Wiju, the Korean town on the opposite banks, Gen. Kuroki, the commander-in-chief of the first army, scored a victory complete and far-reaching. The Russian position in the hills back of Chiu-Lien-Cheng seemed to offer the opportunity to reverse history and give an example of an army stopped by a river. With proper energy and skill its defense could have been such that it would have been absolutely impregnable.

It is a pity that not one of the highly-trained military experts sent out by different governments to observe the operations of the Japanese should have been present during the struggle for this position. The results of their observations would have been of value as well as interest, not only to military men, but to the people generally, wherever intelligent concern is felt for the development of fighting strength of nations, and particularly that of Japan.

The air line between Wiju and Chiu-Lien-Cheng is about 5,000 yards. The Yalu river with its three channels and broad stretches of sand occupies the entire distance. On the Korean shore a range of hills, almost approaching the dignity of mountains, runs approximately parallel with the river at a distance of about two and one-half or three miles from the southernmost channel.

Russians Ignorant of Enemy's Strength.

Between this range and the river's edge, there are two series of smaller foothills, broken up into an infinity of sharply-peaked mounts which surround little valleys that lie like pockets among the hills. Wiju lies in one of these valleys.

To the east of Wiju the hills on the immediate bank of the river rise higher and more steep, with occasional passes between them, through which the river is approached. This formation of country afforded Gen. Kuroki an opportunity to conceal his movements from the enemy, which was of the greatest advantage to him. It seems certain that he was able to hide his men so effectually that it was not until he had almost the entire army out on the level islands, in plain view of the Russian position, that the enemy learned the strength of his forces.

The composition of his army has been a matter of common knowledge for so long as to make it hard to suppose that the Russian commander would be ignorant of it, but the hills and valleys of Korea undoubtedly enabled Gen. Kuroki to conceal from his enemy the important fact that he had brought up his whole army and was ready to employ it in battle, if necessary.

To that one great measure must be attributed the completeness of his victory. It is a circumstance which does not detract from the skill and wisdom of his dispositions, rather it adds to them.

Army Screened by Trees.

Upon the arrival of their engineers, men were employed to erect along the roads a series of screens. These consisted of rows of cornstalks or branches of trees and strips of matting. Of course they did not hide from the Russians the fact that movements of some sort were in progress, but they rendered it impossible to estimate the number of troops that passed or the guns or equipment that were brought up.

Four islands in the Yalu figure more or less importantly in the action. Two of these, a little below Wiju, one directly opposite this, one above. The first of them is Kinteito. It is separated from the Korean shore by a channel a little more than 20 yards wide. Separated from Kinteito by a swift stream about 600 yards wide lies the island of Cring-Ping. This is the main stream of the Yalu and forms the boundary between Korea and Manchuria. The road from Seoul to Pekin crosses these two islands. To the south stretches a flat, sandy island, well covered with willows. This is Oseikito. A narrower channel cuts between Oseikito and an island which lies just above it, which is called Kurite. Each of these four islands is several miles in extent. All along the northern bank of the river runs a line of steep hills, cut on the southern slope by a series of sharp little valleys which run down to the water like huge, exaggerated gullies. Throughout its entire extent this range commands the hills on the southern bank of the Yalu.

Fatal Omissions by Russia.

When Gen. Kuroki reached Wiju almost all of his army had preceded him. Positions were selected on the river front for some of the batteries, and guns were placed in readiness, but by far the greater part of the artillery was kept well back

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TERRIFIC FIGHT AT HAI-CHENG

Gen. Kuroki's Main Army Routs the Russians, Inflicting Heavy Loss.

CONFLICT NEARS PORT ARTHUR

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, June 1.—Gen. Kuroki's Japanese forces have completely defeated the Russians under Gen. Kuropatkin in a terrific battle at Hai-Cheng, south of Liao-Yang. The loss of life was heavy on both sides. Whole squadrons of Cossacks were made prisoners by the Japanese and many guns were captured.

After holding the Japanese in check against heavy odds for several hours the Russians, under the fierce onslaught of the mikado's men, gave way and abandoned their positions, retreating toward Liao-Yang. Great quantities of stores and ammunition fell into the hands of the Japanese.

CHEEFOO, June 1.—Fighting is reported today within five miles of Port Arthur itself. It is probably the result of feints on the part of the Japanese in an effort to feel out the weak points in the Russian defense, as they did at Kinchau and Nanshan; and of Russian sorties to hamper and delay the completion of the Japanese investing works. The heavy guns from the disabled Russian battleships have been mounted on Port Arthur's defenses, and will be served by the naval gunners.

A number of Japanese transports with men, guns and supplies have already reached Dalny, and their cargoes are being hurried to the front. The defenses of Port Arthur are now within range of the heavier Japanese siege guns, and there already has been an exchange of shots.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 1.—A special cable from the staff correspondent of the Indianapolis News, at Cheefoo, dated June 1, says: The Japanese land attack on Port Arthur was begun yesterday morning. Russian forces that were driven southward from Dalny and Kinchau by the Japanese, are assisting the garrison at Port Arthur, and the Russian navy has joined in the movement to repulse them.

RUSSIANS ANNIHILATE A JAPANESE SQUADRON

A Body of Cossacks Cuts Them to Pieces With Its Lances.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LIAO-YANG, Monday, May 30.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Japanese lost 200 killed and a number of horses in the fight at Vafangow today. The Russians opened fire at 8 in the morning. After two hours and a half long range firing, the Japanese, under General Akkiama, prepared to charge the force which had been harassing them for 21 days.

In the meantime Gen. Samsonoff was approaching Vafangow with a strong force of cavalry. The fourth and sixth companies of the Eighth Siberian Cossacks furiously charged the Japanese cavalry with lances, attacking both flanks. In a few minutes they literally cut the whole squadron into pieces. This was the first time lances were used and they struck terror into the enemy. In some cases the lances pierced the riders through and wounded their horses. Some of the lances could not be withdrawn from the bodies into which they had entered.

The Japanese infantry, numbering four battalions of 300 men to a company, and eight squadrons of cavalry, attempted to advance, but the Russian batteries opened and the enemy was forced to scatter and retire.

A Cossack who had lost his lance and sword, wrenched a sword from a Japanese officer and cut off the officer's head. The Cossacks picked up boots which had been taken off by the Japanese in order to facilitate their flight, and flourished them on their lances as trophies. The Japanese used the Boer trick of displaying dummies, but the Cossacks did not waste a shot on them.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 1.—General Sakharoff has telegraphed as follows, under today's date, to the general staff:

"According to reports, the Japanese commander in the action of May 30 near Vafangow had three battalions of infantry in reserve. Our losses were 17 men killed and 23 wounded. The Japanese losses were very considerable. One squadron of the 15th Japanese cavalry was annihilated in a hand to hand encounter and another squadron which came to its assistance, suffered great loss from the fire of our frontier guards and riflemen. We captured nineteen horses."

KAI-CHOU, LIAO-TUNG PENINSULA, June 1.—A Russian who was wounded in the fight near the station at Vagenfuchu May 30 says a cornet of the frontier guards was the hero of the fight. His sergeant was lying wounded and a Japanese officer was about to ride over him when the cornet unhorsed the Japanese, mounted the latter's horse and placed the wounded man on his own charger.

Indignant Over Attack on Lamsdorff.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 1.—The czar is highly indignant over the attack on Count Lamsdorff by Prince Dolgoruky. He has ordered an investigation into the latter's sanity. Count Lamsdorff is none the worse for the attack.

Sort Of Has Things His Own Way.

MINISTER FATALLY SHOOTS ROBBER

One of Gang of Five Who Raided Falls Creek, Pa., Mortally Wounds Postmaster.

FOUR CAUGHT AFTER BATTLES

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DuBois, Pa., June 1.—As the result of two exciting attempts at burglary and a running revolver duel between five burglars and three policemen, two men are dying at Falls Creek, near here, and three robbers are now in the Brookville jail. One of the dying men is Postmaster Leahy, while the Rev. Chisholm, a Presbyterian minister, fired one of the fatal shots.

Two of the burglars, about 11:30 last night, after searching the lower portion of Leahy's house, without arousing the family, entered the postmaster's room on the second floor. Leahy, who is 60 years old, jumped from bed and found them searching his clothes. One of the pair shot Leahy through the right hand and shoulder and the wounded man fell half conscious. They searched his clothes and then left. The family, having awakened, sent for the chief of police and a physician.

Three officers, while searching the town for the robbers, found three of the gang hiding in a lumber yard. The robbers ran, exchanging shots with the police, taking refuge in a swamp.

About 3 o'clock this morning, having stayed in the swamp about two hours, the three men eluding the officers on watch, joined their companions and the five men tried to enter the residence of the Rev. Mr. Chisholm, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The minister hearing them try to force a window, shot one of the gang through the right lung. The four robbers fled carrying their wounded companion with them. The alarm was given and the officers again pursued, following a trail of blood to a lumber yard, where they found the wounded robber whom they took to the Dubois hospital.

Later in the morning two of the robbers were captured near the town and sent to the jail at Brookville. One of them promised to confess.

The man who shot Postmaster Leahy was described as being tall, having a smooth face and gray hair. This afternoon at 5 o'clock a man answering this description was located by a posse in the swamp. He led the officers a hard chase and although out of ammunition, used his empty revolver in making a fight. He was overpowered and taken to jail. Th officers were joined by many of the citizens of Falls Creek in their chase for the fugitive and the police of nearby towns were notified to be on the lookout for them. The fifth burglar has not been captured, but it is thought he will be taken before tomorrow. Mr. Leahy was attacked and robbed less than a year ago by burglars and at that time was severely beaten. His physicians do not think he can live. The robber in the hospital is expected to die.

About 10 o'clock last night one of a group of men shot A. Roccardi, an Italian, in the hand and robbed him of $15, at a little station about two miles from Dubois on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh road. Officers pursued on an engine, but were unable to locate the gang.

Bread Riots Imminent in Montreal.

MONTREAL, June 1.—Bread riots are imminent here unless the thousands of Italians who have flocked in from Europe, New York, Boston and other large cities of the United States can be fed at once. There are at least 600 without money, food or shelter. Others have shelter but no food.

MYSTERIOUS INJURIES TO ENGINEERS OF FLYER

Two Pilots of New York Special Hurt at Wilmerding Within Two Minutes—Carried Train Through With Arm Torn Open.

With his right arm gashed open from wrist to elbow, Engineer William P. Betts, of the third section of train No. 16, on the Pennsylvania road, the fast flying New York special, which leaves Union station at 10 o'clock in the evening, remained at the throttle and carried his train through to Altoona, the end of his run, Tuesday night.

Two minutes after Betts was injured, Engineer James Chalmers of the fourth section of the same train, had his right arm broken between the wrist and elbow, on the same spot where Betts was injured, and continued on his train until he reached Pitcairn, where he was compelled to leave the cab and was succeeded by another engineer.

The accidents are mysterious. Both occurred at a point within 25 feet west of the Wilmerding station, where there is no mail hook or other stationary upright for over 600 yards. Both men were resting upon the window ledge of the cab when passing the point at a high rate of sped, and each felt a terrific blow upon the arm. Betts in drawing his arm from the window found it bleeding profusely, and bandaging it as best he could, finished his run and had his arm dressed at Altoona, where it had swollen to considerable size. Chalmers was attended by a physician at Pitcairn. Both men will be off duty for several days.

While railroad officials have made careful inquiries, there is no practical solution to the cause of the accidents, and the theory is advanced that the men were injured by someone deliberately hurling a missile at the engine.

About two weeks ago a stone was thrown by someone through the cab window of a fast express near Conemaugh. It struck Engineer Gray on the mouth and the speed of the train was such that the missile tore back through the man's cheek almost to his ear. He is permanently disfigured and had a narrow escape from death. He could hardly have survived the same blow five inches higher on his temple.

Not long ago Engineer Ament, pulling the fast mail No. 14, saw a crowd of boys of 12 to 14 years of age, ranged along the track near Braddock, ready to throw. He quickly leaned forward. One stone struck and knocked off his cap and the next moment imbedded itself in the woodwork at the back of the cab. The dent was nearly an inch deep.

Engineer Alexander Pitcairn, going east on No. 6 one evening saw a man at the side of the track in the act of hurling a stone at him. He dropped to avoid the blow, but the missile came low and struck the wood pavement below the window. It left a mark eight inches long and had it found its consequent of its fatal force mark on the veteran engineer's head.

So many of these incidents have naturally set the engineers to talking. They face dangers enough on rail and roadbed without having extras passed up in this manner.

CAPTAIN PRICE'S BODY FOUND BY FISHERMAN

Discovered, With Holland's Corpse, Three Miles from Wilson's Wreck.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 1.—Capt. Joseph Price of the towboat Fred Wilson and W. A. Holland, were found in the Ohio river near the Gravel Pit lane, three miles below the wreck. Holland's body was discovered by a fisherman who informed Coroner Kelly. Undertaker E. D. Bax was sent for the body and as he reached the scene the body of Capt. Price was hauled from the river by fishermen.

The two bodies had evidently kept close together after the explosion. They were found at points not 50 feet apart. H. M. Holland, brother of Mr. Holland, and Joseph Price, Jr., identified the bodies when they were brought to Bax's undertaking establishment this afternoon.

The bodies will be sent to Braddock, Pa., at once. Their discovery leaves missing but one body, that of Pilot Al Miller.

WHEELING, W. VA., June 1.—The body of Mate Hoskins, who was killed in the Fred Wilson explosion, arrived today, and was reshipped to Sardis, Ohio, for interment.

ARSENAL SHOOTING CASE GOES TO SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(Special.)—At a conference between United States District Attorney James S. Young, of Pittsburgh, and officials of the department of justice today it was decided to take a writ of error from the ruling of Judge Acheson, of the United States circuit court, to the United States supreme court in the arsenal shooting case. Judge Acheson held that Lieut. Drury and Private Dowd should first be tried by the county courts, but Mr. Young dissents from this and by the instruction of the department he will take the matter to the supreme court.

TOASTED JAPAN'S NAVY THEN SMASHED GLASSES

Military Men Are Loath to Discuss This Dinner Incident.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 1.—At the dinner of the American Asiatic Association tonight, at which Prince Pu Lun was the guest of honor, after Gen. H. C. Corbin had spoken in praise of the treatment the army had received at the hands of the Chinese in Pekin, Toastmaster John Foord former minister to Chile, proposed a toast to the Japanese navy. Half of the diners had gone, but those who remained cheered and cheered again, and broke their glasses on the floor after drinking the toast.

None of the military men present would discuss the incident after the dinner.

The announcement was made that China has become a signatory to the Geneva convention, and that a Red Cross association has already been organized there under the auspices of the empress dowager, who has given a personal subscription of 100,000 taels.

Children Escape Death Miraculously.

ALTOONA, PA., June 1.—(Special.)—Rushing by Cresson at rapid speed this morning, the westbound limited fast mail on the Pennsylvania railroad crashed into a wagon containing three children, Louis Broudy, Edward Hogenkamp and Salina Morse, aged 13, 10 and 9 years, respectively. The horse was killed and the children hurled from the wagon, but all escaped, the girl sustaining a few small cuts. The wagon was demolished.

Elected Pittsburgher at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 1.—(Special.)—Election results were given out tonight of the secret societies of the Sheffield Scientific school, the scientific department of Yale. The Western Pennsylvania freshmen chosen were: Berzillus, Thomas Roddig of Pittsburgh; Book and Snake, John Darregh Liggitt of Sewickley.

ROBBED LITTLE SISTERS OF POOR

Thief Pretending to Be Plumber Took Savings of Six Years.

HE WAS A STRANGER

Used a Jimmy to Force Open Both Window and Vault Where Money Lay.

LEFT NO CLUE BEHIND HIM

While the sisters were at prayer a thief entered the office of the mother superior in the Home for the Aged Poor, conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor at Penn avenue and Rebecca street, at noon yesterday and stole $3,000, the accumulation of six years. The money had been saved by the sisters to pay for the erection of an annex to the home. The thief made his escape. Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide detailed the entire front office force to work on the case, but at a late hour last night they had obtained no information that would lead to the capture of the thief.

The annex to the home is now in course of construction. Shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning a man went to the home and told the carpenters he had been sublet the contract for the plumbing by M. F. Dunn of 1816 Webster avenue. He examined the work and unwrapped his tools. He worked about the building until noon.

While the carpenters were at lunch the alleged plumber climbed up the fire escape to the third floor of the convent. The sisters at this hour were at prayer in the chapel. On reaching the third story the plumber was seen by the carpenters to climb in at the window. Before this he had talked with a gardener and found out the hours when the sisters were not around.

Tore Off the Lid.

From the third floor of the building he descended to the second floor to the office of the mother superior. He "jimmied" open the office door. On effecting his entrance he pried open the door of a small cabinet hanging against the wall. There were three small compartments in the cabinet and in the third closet was a tin box in which was the money. The thief tore the lid off the box and took the money.

The thief escaped in the same manner in which he entered the building. He walked out of the grounds without attracting the attention of the other workmen. About 3 o'clock the mother superior went to her office and found the door open. She was horror stricken when she saw the cabinet open and the empty tin box lying on the floor.

The police were notified and Inspector Gray of the Third district made an investigation. Later word was sent to the detective bureau and the front office men were put to work on the case. The money was in $20, $50 and $100 bills. The thief left no clue. He took his tools with him when he left the convent grounds. Detectives have a good description of the man, but beyond this they have no other information.

Committed Similar Robbery.

The sisters have been saving the money for six years to pay for the construction of the annex. Mark T. Dunn had the plumbing contract. He has no idea who the man was that said he sublet the contract. The carpenters about the place never saw the stranger before. The detectives are at a loss to know how the thief got his information as to where the money was kept. The sisters at the convent saw no strangers about the place.

Two workmen on the annex were all known to the attendants about the home. Until yesterday morning the thief had never been seen about the place. The thief did ask the carpenters where the mother superior's room was. They told him it was on the second floor, but beyond that gave him no other information.

The robbery is a mystery. Only a few inmates of the convent knew where the money was secreted. Just how the thief knew where the money was kept is puzzling the officers. About a year ago the convent of the Sisters of Mercy on Webster avenue was entered under the same circumstances and $44 taken.

The man, like the one who committed the robbery at the home yesterday, was dressed as a workingman and represented himself as an electrician.

NO SHIRTWAIST MEN.

Director Skiff Places Them Under Ban at the World's Fair.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—Frederick J. V. Skiff, director of the division of exhibits at the fair, has placed a ban on the shirtwaist man by issuing orders that no one employed by exhibitors or concessionaires will be allowed to work with his coat off.

Covers for 250 guests were laid at the noon breakfast given today in the New York building, at the world's fair, by Mrs. Norman E. Mack, in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt.

The Rhode Island building was opened to the public today, as was also the Indian government school and exhibit.

Cyclone Interrupts Funeral Service.

NORTON, KAN., June 1.—A tornado which struck the town of Selden demolished a church, five dwellings and much farm property. A funeral service was being conducted in the church at the time, and 300 persons were in attendance. A dozen persons were hurt, none seriously.

Irving Is to Retire in 1906.

LONDON, June 1.—Sir Henry Irving, at a reception given in his honor by the Manchester Art club this evening, definitely announced that he would retire from the stage in 1906.

THREE HAVE QUIT THE RACE

P. C. Knox, H. C. Frick and S. H. Church Not Ambitious to Wear Toga.

CAMERON'S CHOICE

He Urged Richard R. Quay to Succeed His Father in the United States Senate.

PLANS OF JOHN P. ELKIN

With the exception of three possible candidates announcing that their names should not be considered, there were no developments yesterday in the successorship of the late Senator M. S. Quay. It can be stated that Attorney General P. C. Knox, Henry C. Frick and Samuel Harden Church will not seek the office.

It is also said that John P. Elkin will not be a candidate unless he is assured of the support of Insurance Commissioner I. W. Durham. This information has gone out to the close friends of the Indiana man. He tells them that if Durham is not willing to back him he will not withdraw as a candidate for supreme court justice.

Whether or not Richard R. Quay will enter the field is in doubt. Last Friday ex-Senator J. Donald Cameron and Senator Quay were together for a long time. At the close of the interview Mr. Cameron urged the younger Quay to become a candidate to succeed his father. The son then demurred. Whether or not he has changed his mind since then is known to himself alone. It is not known if Senator Cameron was acting in response to the wish of the father in making the request.

Elkin Depends on Durham.

Ex-Attorney General John P. Elkin, Republican nominee for supreme court judge will become a candidate for United States senator to succeed Colonel Quay, if Insurance Commissioner Durham will support him. Elkin will meet Durham in Philadelphia immediately on his return from California, and if the insurance commissioner gives him any encouragement he will formally announce his candidacy. Should Durham refuse to support Elkin, he will not become a candidate and will continue his canvass for supreme court judge. Elkin yesterday notified friends in Harrisburg of his plans, and they are prepared to help him if he decides to go into a fight with Congressman Sibley and other aspirants for senator.

So far as Governor Pennypacker is concerned, he continues to ignore all attempts to draw him into a declaration on the subject of a successor to Col. Quay. It was said at the executive department yesterday that the governor has not considered the matter, and will do nothing until after he has consulted Attorney General Carson, who is in Philadelphia.

Bromley Wharton, private secretary to Gov. Pennypacker, made this statement in Harrisburg last night concerning an extra session: "Absolutely, I do not believe the governor has considered it. There's no hurry, anyway, and no action will be taken for some time."

Among the governor's official associates the opinion prevails that he will appoint a senator for the unexpired term of Senator Quay, also that he will call an extra session of the legislature, as required by the state constitution. Some of these officials are inclined to believe that Richard R. Quay will be the governor's appointee.

Frick Not a Candidate.

Mr. Frick, who has been mentioned for the senatorship, has put an end to the speculation concerning his candidacy. He was asked yesterday if he would be a candidate. This was his reply:

"I am not at all. I never thought of such a thing."

Samuel Harden Church, who has been mentioned as a possible successor of the late Senator Quay, last night authorized this statement:

"Though public life might be very attractive to me in the abstract, my business interests would make it impossible for me to consider the matter for a moment."

Thomas S. Bigelow is another who has been talked of for the place. He announced positively that he had no intention of being a candidate. Congressman John Dalzell had a short conference with Bigelow. Later the congressman said, when asked if he was a candidate:

"I have always had an ambition to serve in the United States senate."

The Union Workingmen's association met at its headquarters, 210 Fourth avenue, last night and adopted these resolutions, addressed to Gov. Pennypacker:

We respectfully submit the following preamble and resolution and pray that it be favorably considered:

Whereas, It has come to our notice that a request will be made to have an extra session of the legislature convene at an early date for the purpose of electing a United States senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Matthew Stanley Quay:

Whereas, We are on the eve of a regular session of the legislature and we are advised by the Constitution of the United States, article 1, section 3, that the executive may make temporary appointments, we deem it unwise and un American to call an extra session at this time to satisfy the few and add to the burden of the masses; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Union Workingmen's association, in special session assembled, hereby appeal to the Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, governor of the state of Pennsylvania, to make a temporary appointment, and thereby save the state and the taxpayers the a half million dollars.

KNOX NOT A CANDIDATE FOR THE SENATOR

[By Private Wire to The G...

WASHINGTON, June 1.—It stated upon the best of authority that Attorney General Knox is not a candidate for United States senator fr...

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NEW METHOD OF MAKING STEEL

It Is Discovered by James Gayley After Long Experiment.

CUTS COST IN HALF

Will Be Applied to the Manufacture of Pig Iron.

COMES AS GENUINE SURPRISE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

New York, June 1.—Steel and iron men throughout the world will be interested to learn that James Gayley, vice president of the United States Steel Corporation, after years of experiment, has practically perfected a new process for making steel which, he believes, will greatly reduce the cost of manufacture.

Briefly stated, the Gayley process is a modification of the Bessemer process. It will also be applied in the manufacture of pig iron, as it cuts in two the cost of the production of the basic raw materials for steel, the price of that commodity, it is asserted, will be greatly cheapened.

So carefully has Mr. Gayley guarded his work that today when it was announced that his new process was a success many of his closest business associates were in entire ignorance of the fact that he had been working upon such an invention. Confirmation was obtained at his office that the new process may soon be publicly launched.

Mr. Gayley's duties in the Steel Corporation are confined to the supervision of the ore and the manufacturing end of the business. When the corporation was formed he was offered the presidency of the Carnegie company, or the first vice presidency of the Steel Corporation. He accepted the latter. When Mr. Schwab left the presidency of the corporation Mr. Gayley's name was prominently mentioned in connection with the office.

According to information drawn from certain of Mr. Gayley's intimate friends, it is said that he has spent $30,000 in a plant especially built to test the new process for the manufacture of steel. Its exact location has not been divulged, but it is in the vicinity of Philadelphia. A visit to this plant took Mr. Gayley away from his office in the Empire building today.

WILL FREEZE OUT ITS PIGMY COMPETITORS

Steel Corporation Makes a $2 Slash in Price of Merchant Steel.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 1.—For the purpose of retaliating against shading of prices made by individual operators, announcement was made today that the United States Steel Corporation had cut the price of merchant steel about $2 a ton.

No cut in this class of material had heretofore been made by the giant corporation, but an effort had been made by smaller concerns to get what business was being offered. To do this the prices had been shaded, and the Steel Corporation, feeling the effect of this competition, slashed the schedule price. Merchant steel includes numerous small articles, such as wagon tires and small plates.

PEACE ADVOCATES MEET.

They Gather to Discuss Latest Progress in International Arbitration.

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., June 1.—The tenth annual conference on international arbitration opened here today. Dr. Edward Everett Hale offered prayer. Judge George Gray of Delaware, who was chosen to preside over the conference, reviewed the history of arbitration during the year.

Thomas Nelson Page of Washington spoke briefly of the conference held in Washington in January to inaugurate a movement in favor of an arbitration treaty with Great Britain, and said that the prospects of a treaty being concluded at the next session of congress were most hopeful.

Henry M. Leipsiger of New York dwelt on the free lecture system in the schools of New York as one of the most important means by which to reach the influence of public sentiment for peace.

Justice Stiles of the Rhode Island supreme court spoke of the popular misconception of the judgments of the Hague court in the Venezuela case, and said that, in his opinion, the decision established a valuable precedent in the enforcement of international justice.

Congressman Baker of Brooklyn criticised the expenditure for enlarging the navy. Gen. Horatio C. King deprecated the idea that reasonable preparation for war was inconsistent. Several others supported Gen. King's view.

A list of delegates present shows the names of three members of The Hague tribunal—Judge Gray, Oscar Strauss and J. N. Gambra of Mexico; ten judges of the federal and state courts, including Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court, and Judge W. P. Potter of the Pennsylvania supreme court; 15 presidents of colleges and other educational institutions; 45 prominent business men from different parts of the United States, including special representatives from the chambers of commerce of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities, and many well-known clergymen.

Loving and Mrs. Jones Sentenced.

WAYNESBURG, PA., June 1.—(Special.)—Lellwood Loving and Mrs. Belle Jones, convicted in the second degree for the murder of Alexander Jones at Rices Landing, Pa., last October, were sentenced today by Judge Crawford, the former receiving the maximum penalty, 20 years in the penitentiary, and the latter two years.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, June 1.

Liverpool.—Majestic, from New York, via Queenstown.

Queenstown.—Marion, from Philadelphia for Liverpool, and proceeded; Saxonia, from Boston for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Hamburg.—Pyndam, from New York, for Boulogne and Rotterdam; La Savoie, from New York for Havre.

Cherbourg.—Patricia, from New York, via Plymouth, for Hamburg, and proceeded.

Sailed, June 1.

New York.—Oceanic, for Liverpool.

Antwerp.—Switzerland, for Philadelphia.

Hamburg.—Carpathia, from Liverpool, for New York.

Southampton.—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Bremen, for New York, via Cherbourg.

Glasgow.—Nigeria, from Hamburg, etc., for Boston.

Liverpool.—Cedric, for New York via Queenstown.

Copenhagen.—Hollland, for Philadelphia via Queenstown.

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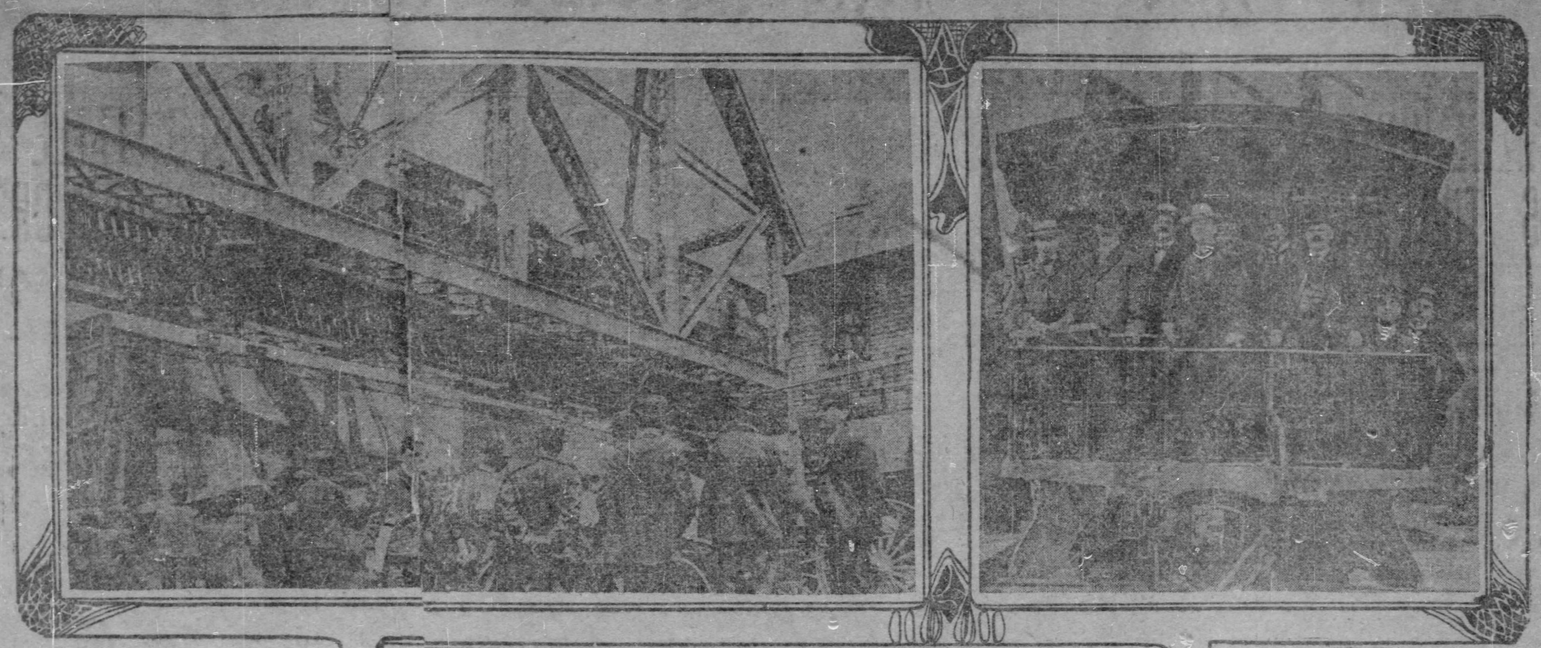
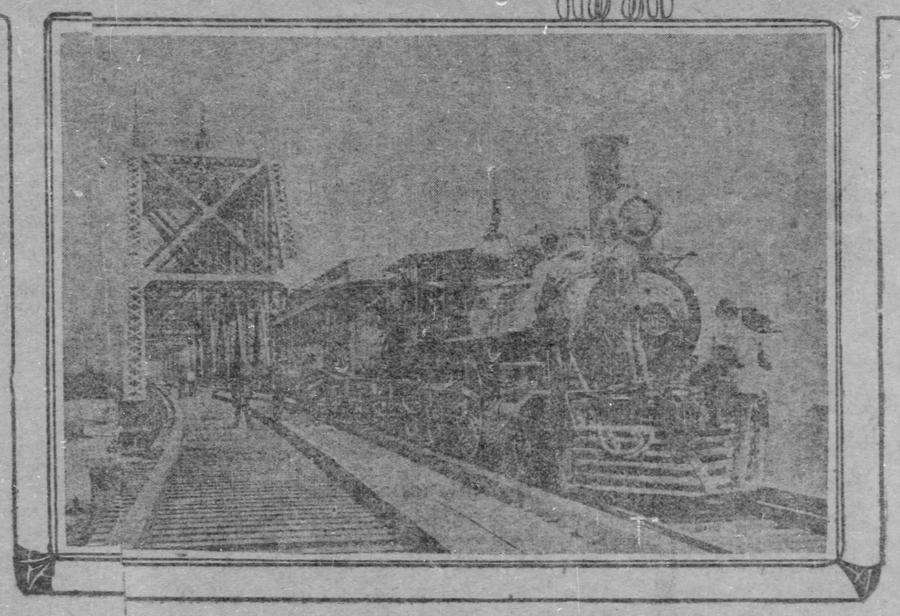
FIRST TRAIN PASSES OVER WABASH BRIDGE ACROSS MONONGAHELA



The Train at the North End of the Bridge, Showing Crowd in Water Street.



The Train At the South End of the Bridge, Showing End View of the Great Bridge.

Official party that made the inspection: Reading from left to right: J. W. Patterson, Jr., J. W. Patterson, A. M. Neeper, Max Leslie, President Ramsey, W. S. Newhall, Col. F. H. Tristram, Col. W. D. Holliday, E. D. Taylor, George T. Barnsley.

VANDALS UNVEIL ANDERSON BUST

Monument Erected by Carnegie in Allegheny Is Uncovered Without Ceremony.

COUNCILMAN MEYERS SAW IT

With head bared to the elements the statue of Col. James Anderson, at Ohio and Federal streets, last night stood out clearly, with bronze countenance gazing serenely down upon the residents of Allegheny. Below the bust of Col. Anderson sat the figure of "Labor Learning" in an attitude of profound study. Poring over a book across its knees this figure was oblivious to the torrents of rain that fell upon its head and dripped incessantly upon the open book from which it is supposed to be absorbing knowledge.

The statue is the gift of Andrew Carnegie, who donated $50,000 for its erection. The councilmanic committee recently set June 15 as the date for the unveiling. The daring of those who perpetrated the deed of cutting the strings binding the Carnegie that covered the figures is surprising to the police, as this unscheduled exercise occurred between 10 and 11 p. m. About 10:30 Councilman Henry Meyer, one of the members of the monument committee, ran into City hall and informed Assistant Superintendent John Glenn of the police bureau that two men had uncovered the figures.

"There goes the unveiling of the monument," said Mr. Meyers, as he pointed out the work of the vandals to Glenn.

The latter was told by Meyers that the culprits, after having the monument, ran around the rear of City hall. A search was made in that vicinity, but no one answering the description of the men seen by Meyers was found. Director Scandrett sent two officers to find the guilty ones. James Kelly of the Second ward reported to Glenn that he had seen two drunken men mount the steps leading to the monument and tear away the coverings tied over the figures of Col. Anderson and Labor. Although there were scores of others at the corner, no one was found who had witnessed the deed.

MUST PAY THE TAX.

Over a Hundred Suits for Vehicle License to Be Entered Today.

Murray Livingston chief ordinance officer will enter 111 suits today against owners of vehicles for failure to take out licenses.

The tax is due February 1, and since that time 800 suits have been brought to compel venders and owners of wagons to procure the proper license, which, added to the cost of the suit, has made the neglect quite expensive.

The five ordinance officers were instructed a month ago to make a canvass of the city to stir up teamsters, hucksters and expressmen, whose names were found on the city treasurer's books as having paid a vehicle license for former years and failed to do so this year. Those were found to be doing business who had neglected to take out the necessary license for three years.

TABLE MANNERS CAUSE FIGHT.

Family Jar in Scotch Bottom Over Breach of Etiquette.

Metra Yalin was badly beaten up by his brothers, Michael and Andrew, at the family residence in Scotch Bottom last night because, it is alleged, Metra fractured a long established rule of table etiquette. It is the custom of the family to have each member label his piece of meat with a metal tag when it is placed in the pot, and Metra is said to have confiscated the largest piece when he was tabbed for the smallest. Metra says the tabs were switched.

Logic is to blows and when Officer Henry McHenry arrived furniture was passing through the air and everybody was in action. Metra was placed in the hands of a physician for repairs and Michael and Andrew were locked up in Oakland police station to await a hearing this morning.

SHAEFFER GIVES DECISION ON SCHOOL DIRECTORS

HARRISBURG, June 1.—The attorney general's department today furnished Superintendent of Public Instruction Shaeffer with an opinion on the act of 1903, designating the number of school directors to be elected in boroughs not divided into wards, and fixing the length of their terms. The attorney general instructs Superintendent Shaeffer that no borough entitled to elect six directors, and enjoying that privilege at the time of the passage of the act of 1903, comes within that provision. Any election had in such borough, in accordance with the terms of this act, is invalid, and of the six directors so elected only the two whose terms were designated as for three years are entitled to sit on the board or to take part in its proceedings.

SAVED HIS LIFE BY WALKING SIX HOURS

The life of John Smart, aged 55, a South Sider, was saved yesterday by walking all afternoon, without taking a rest. Smart lives at 3225 McClurg street. He took a dose of laudanum by mistake and for a while was in a dangerous condition. Dr. M. E. O'Brien ordered Smart to take a brisk walk for six hours. Accompanied by friends Smart followed the physician's instructions and although exhausted from his long walk he was completely recovered last night.

Glassworker Commits Suicide.

WHEELING, W. VA., June 1.—(Special.)—William J. Halpin, a glassworker, aged 38 years, this morning in the presence of his wife and child, cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor, killing himself. No motive is known.

TOWNS FLOODED BY TERRIFIC RAIN

Railroads Suffer Washouts, Crops Injured, and Other Damage in Western Pennsylvania.

CHILD IS DROWNED IN OHIO

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

RAVENNA, O., June 1.—Heavy rains have made rivers out of creeks and flooded much of this section. Eli Davis and 4-year-old daughter of Wayland tried to cross Silver creek about 6 o'clock last night. The bridge gave way, the buggy was capsized, throwing the occupants into the stream. The girl was twice washed from her father's arms and he could not hold her. Mr. Davis floated down stream, lodged in a tree a short time, was washed away again and landed in another tree. Nearly exhausted, he tied himself to this tree with his handkerchief and cried for help four hours before it arrived.

MERCER, PA., June 1.—Mercer tonight has been visited by one of the greatest floods in its history, owing to the heavy rain. At this report the entire eastern part of town is submerged and the water is steadily increasing in volume. Railroad traffic has been abandoned.

NEW CASTLE, PA., June 1.—A terrific electric storm accompanied by wind, hail and torrents of rain swept over this vicinity this afternoon, causing thousands of dollars damage. For the first time in the city's history the downtown streets were flooded to the curbs, stopping all traffic. The street cars are not able to operate.

GREENVILLE, PA., June 1.—There was almost a cloud burst here this afternoon. The Bessemer railroad is tied up by washouts. 90 feet of track and roadbed were washed out at Houston Junction. There was a washout at Dixonburg, and the tracks at Osgood are covered with five feet of water.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., June 1.—A washout occurred on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie south of Wampum at 7 o'clock tonight. The culvert which spans Wampum run, 50 feet long, was swept away. All traffic was stopped until the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie made arrangements for sending their trains over the Ft. Wayne railroad.

MAYOR M'LANE'S FUNERAL.

It Was Private and There Were No Honorary Pall Bearers.

BALTIMORE, June 1.—The funeral of the late Mayor Robert M. McLane, who shot and killed himself last Monday, took place today. After a brief ceremony at his late home, conducted by Dr. J. Hall Hodges, of Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, the body was conveyed to Greenmount cemetery, where interment was made. There were no honorary pallbearers, the family of Mr. McLane preferring to have a private funeral. The body-bearers included city officials and college friends of the dead mayor.

Thousands of friends and admirers of the lamented chief magistrate of the city filled the sidewalks, standing with bared heads as the funeral cortege passed.

The grave of the deceased mayor is located within a few feet of that of his uncle, former governor of Maryland and United States minister to France under President Cleveland's administration.

PARIS, June 1.—(Special Cable.)—Miss Georgene McLane, sister of the late mayor of Baltimore, sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm from Cherbourg this morning. She had just heard of her brother's death and took the first steamship home. She has been living with a cousin in Avenue Henri Martin for some time.

Popular Vote Required.

W. B. Rodgers, who drafted the Greater Pittsburgh bill, has given the chamber of commerce an opinion that an act by the legislature to force the entire county into a greater Pittsburgh would be class legislation and unconstitutional. He believes that the only way to bring about a consolidation of the other cities and the boroughs of the county with Pittsburgh is to permit the voters outside of the city to vote on the proposition.

Oak, cherry, mahogany, walnut, flemish, every color that's beautiful will be found in LAWRENCE Stain.

THREE HAVE QUIT RACE

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vania. The use of his name in this connection has been without his knowledge or consent. He has no ambitions that involve the turmoil of political contest and any of his friends who may inquire will be informed that he has no wish to succeed the late Senator Quay.

During the three years that he has been a member of the cabinet, Mr. Knox has made an enviable record as the head of the department of justice. He has had to pass upon some of the most important questions that have come before the government in a century and he has conducted litigation that was fraught with the most vital interest to the country. In all of these matters he has had signal success. He conducted the negotiations for the purchase of the Panama canal property through a maze of legal difficulties to a successful termination. He enforced the anti-trust laws, which President Cleveland had said were futile and useless, and by a decision of the United States supreme court made them effective. These and many other things he has accomplished during his tenure of office and there is equally important work ahead.

With the achievements and prospects that are his it would not seem probable that he would care to abandon his cabinet position for the senate. In fact, should he mention such intention at the White House, it is probable that he would find the keenest opposition in the president himself. President Roosevelt values Attorney General Knox at his true worth and if he does not remain in the cabinet during the next presidential term, it will be because Roosevelt is not president or because Mr. Knox declines the appointment.

Gen. H. S. Bingham of Philadelphia, representative from the First Pennsylvania Congressional district, was in the city today. Regarding Senator Quay's successor, he said:

"No one knows who will be Mr. Quay's successor. The man will be chosen from Western Pennsylvania, but his name is not known at this time. One good thing about the situation is that there will be no reoccurrence of factional troubles. Senator Penrose will be the leader, and the party will be united."

SENATORIAL CONFERENCE.

Durham Will Hold One Immediately With the Philadelphia Leaders.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—(Special.)—Insurance Commissioner Durham is expected to arrive in Philadelphia late Friday night or early Saturday morning. A conference of the Philadelphia leaders to discuss senatorial candidates will immediately be held. Following that there will be a general conference, at which time the western Pennsylvania leaders will be consulted as to their preference of candidates.

There has been no change in the attitude of the leaders with regard to the mention of Mr. Elkin's name for the vacancy. The statement was reiterated today that the leaders prefer that Mr. Elkin remain on the ticket as a candidate for supreme court justice. So as far as that phase of the situation is concerned Mr. Durham's voice will be the deciding factor. It may be stated authoritatively that James P. McNichol will follow whatever course Mr. Durham may take.

Former State Senator William Flinn of Pittsburgh declined tonight to add anything to the statement he issued on Tuesday night, which is that he will be governed by conditions as he may find them. Mr. Flinn's position is that of practically every other person whose name is being mentioned for the vacancy in the senate. If Senator Boies Penrose and Insurance Commissioner Durham desire him to become an avowed candidate he is not averse to going as such before the legislature. It is stated by Mr. Flinn's friends that he is unwilling to go after the senatorship should it be necessary for him to make a fight for it.

Mr. Elkin arrived in the city from Beaver with Senator Penrose. The latter may go to Harrisburg tomorrow to meet Mr. Durham for a preliminary conference before the latter comes to Philadelphia. Senator Penrose today said that nothing will be done toward filling the vacancy in the senate until Mr. Durham has had time to get in touch with conditions.

Two Pittsburgh Boys Arrested.

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 1.—(Special.)—Policeman Meser this morning arrested at the Jersey Central station Lawrence Spurlock and John Jacob Phillip Smiley, each 15 years old, who confessed they were runaways from Pittsburgh. They were locked up at police headquarters and their relatives will be communicated with.

TROOPS ON GUARD OWING TO STRIKE

More Turbulence at Hanging Rock, O., Following Wounding of Iron Plant Superintendent.

MAN IS RUMORED KILLED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HANGING ROCK, O., June 1.—The strike at the Hanging Rock iron works assumed such a serious condition early this morning that Sheriff J. M. Payne asked Gov. Herrick for a battalion of troops. He asked for four companies and within two hours after the request the governor put one company in the field and by the middle of the afternoon two additional companies were doing duty. At 8:30 o'clock tonight the fourth company arrived.

Not a light shines from the homes of the furnace workers tonight. The 1,200 or 1,500 men, women and children are giving heed to the military orders issued early in the afternoon, which say that no civilian shall go upon the streets of the place after 7:30 p. m. or before 5 a. m. The guard strength is 200 men, under command of Col. C. A. Thompson, of Ironton.

Last night as many as 200 shots were fired at the works of the Hanging Rock Iron Company. It is said, and during the week no fewer than 1,000 shots were discharged, and one man is said to have been killed. The strikers are all armed with Winchester rifles and own guns and the strikebreakers are non-union men, negroes imported from Virginia, who are working in the furnaces, have been supplied with modern equipment. Hanging Rock is nothing but a narrow shelf between the river and ridge, which rises 300 feet less than half a mile from the banks of the Ohio. The strikers have been secreting themselves in the bushes on the hillsides and it was from such a point of vantage that the shot was fired last night which has put Superintendent Jeffries, of the furnace company, into bed with a bullet wound.

The shooting of Superintendent Jeffries was followed today by the arrest of James Fuller, a young striker. When Fuller was arrested there was no demonstration, but when the deputy sheriff took him in charge to conduct him to the jail at Ironton, 30 of his sympathizers followed and threatened to take him from the officer.

Superintendent Jeffries in his sick bed, emphatically announced that he would not treat with the strikers as a body of unionists. He declared that the furnaces would have to run as an open shop or not at all. On the other hand, the strikers say that it will be a union shop or that it will have to be closed. The men demanded the reinstatement of men who had been fired and this request was not granted they went out, believing that a strike would soon be arbitrated. The company will not listen to proposals to arbitrate.

Veterans Decorate Quay's Grave

BEAVER, PA., June 1.—(Special.)—At 10 o'clock this morning members of Post 473, Grand Army of the Republic, the post to which the late Senator Quay belonged, decorated his grave in Beaver cemetery with an American flag and planted thereon a flower. The graves of other veterans were similarly remembered. The ceremony had been postponed, owing to bad weather.

Monument for Bill Nye.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—The American Press Humorists, before adjourning their convention here, will probably take action toward the creation of a fund for a monument over the grave of Bill Nye. Such a movement has been started by the Sunshine society of Asheville, N. C., where Nye died.

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GLAD GREETING GIVEN WABASH

First Train Over the Great Monongahela Bridge Awakens Scores of Whistles.

HUNDREDS WATCH THE EVENT

Amid an uproarious salute from scores of whistles, the first train over the new Wabash bridge made its way yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock, the shriek of the Wabash engine losing itself in the volume of noisy welcome that came from river craft, from Pittsburgh & Lake Erie engines and from factories and other establishments along the Monongahela's shores.

Standing on the observation platform of the private car Milan, President Ramsey of the Wabash and President J. W. Patterson of the Wabash Pittsburgh terminal, with a number of the officials of these roads, were given a reception rarely accorded. The manifestation of pleasure over the arrival of the first train on the bridge showed the interest felt locally in the new line and was very gratifying to the Wabash officials.

The party of officials who occupied the car met at the city traffic offices of the road in Fifth avenue. The members of the party were Presidents Ramsey and Patterson, Col. F. H. Tristram and Col. W. D. Holliday, assistant general passenger and freight agents respectively of the Wabash; A. M. Neeper, general counsel of the Wabash Pittsburgh terminal; W. S. Newhall, chief engineer, Wabash; J. W. Patterson, Jr., engineer of maintenance of way, Wabash Pittsburgh terminal; E. D. Taylor, private secretary to Mr. Ramsey; Max Leslie, Pittsburgh; George T. Barnsley, division engineer, and a few others.

Noisy But Warm Welcome.

The party mounted the bridge at the north end and walked across the mammoth structure. At the portal of the Mt. Washington tunnel they were met by the train, consisting of Wabash engine 365 with the private car. The train was boarded and, with 365 heralding her coming, the first trip across the bridge started.

The blast of an engine whistle from the Wabash bridge seemed to act like an electric shock. All had been quiet before, but at this sound a great commotion arose. An engineer on the Lake Erie was the first to perceive the significance of the new whistle and he promptly answered his brother engineer. Then the river craft cut loose, and so widely were the whistle valves thrown open that the escape of steam nearly stopped the propelling machinery. The river turned into an inferno of noise. Employes in the factories and stores along Water street crowded to the windows to see the cause of the trouble. Mills and furnaces along Carson street were deserted and hats and handkerchiefs waved from every direction.

Inspected the Whole Line.

The welcoming signals were answered from the train by the officials, who waved their hats and bowed in recognition of the "glad hand" extended them.

The train reached the end of the bridge and after a few moments' pause started on its trip over the new line. The party reached Bridgeville in less than 20 minutes, from Water street. The train went over the new tracks to a point within one mile of the Ohio river, where a 170-foot bridge is yet to be swung into place. There the party started afoot and walked the new bridge over the Ohio at Mingo Junction. President Ramsey, General Counsel Neeper and J. W. Patterson, Jr., walked across the bridge. The party returned to Pittsburgh late in the afternoon and last evening Mr. Ramsey left for New York.

The engineer of the first train over the bridge was M. M. McFeaters; fireman, Charles Davis; conductor, John Simmons; flagman, W. C. Johns.

President Ramsey denied the reports of the abandonment of the work of connecting up the Western Maryland and West Virginia central railroads with the Pittsburgh extension of the Wabash. The report originated in New York.

MUST ANSWER TO UNCLE SAM

"Execution, Apology and Indemnity" Demanded of Sultan of Morocco.

BANDIT ASKS $55,000 RANSOM

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, June 1.—"Execution, apology and indemnity."

These were in brief the original instructions issued to Consul General Gummere and to Rear Admiral Chadwick before he reached Tangier as the demands to be made on and exacted of the sultan of Morocco in case Brigand Raisuli killed the American prisoner, Ion Perdicaris.

The statement was made officially some time ago that when the orders were first prepared for Gummere and Chadwick, it was anticipated that Raisuli would threaten to kill the prisoners. Hence the form of the instructions. At the state department one of the officials said that the amount of the ransom demanded for Perdicaris is $55,000.

Both Chadwick and Gummere were instructed to insist on the original demands. In order that there shall be a check on the sultan's faith, he having been expected to deliver the ultimatum from the United States to Raisuli, the American ambassador at London duplicated the messages to the British consul at Tangier.

One of the highest officers under the government today said, after a consultation between the president, Secretary Moody, Secretary Hay and Rear Admiral Evans, that it was expected within a short time that French cavalry would be in pursuit of the chief of the brigands.

The consultation at the White House today was on the subject of the part that France is expected to play in relieving the situation. It is said that France has promised to exert her influence, she having been recognized as the "power paramount" over Morocco, by both Great Britain and the United States.

The naval and state department authorities say today that there is no idea at this juncture of landing an American force to assist in the capture of Raisuli. There is, however, the statement that if Morocco and France should fail to act, the United States certainly, and probably England would take the matter in their own hands and perhaps send out a punitive expedition on the principle that was observed in the Boxer troubles in China.

The condition in the Raisuli case appears to be the same in some respects as that in the Stone case in which the Turkish and Bulgarian authorities were in communication with the bandits. This government knows that the sultan is in communication with Raisuli, but it does not believe that the sultan is communicating all that he should communicate to the brigand.

The disposition here is to wait a few days longer and see what the effect of the insistence on the original demands will be and also to give France time to exert her influence. A message direct to the brigands from French military authorities would obviously be of immediate effect.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

James McKnight Will Seek the Republican Nomination for the Office.

James McKnight is a candidate for the Republican nomination of clerk of courts. He lives in the Fourteenth ward and is a member of common councils. Mr. McKnight is putting up his delegation.

The Republican delegation to the national convention will meet at headquarters tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to arrange for the trip to Chicago.

Pittsburghers at Convention.

ERIE, PA., June 1.—(Special.)—The 23d annual convention of the Funeral Director's association of this state, opened here today. James M. Fullerton, president, of Pittsburgh, made his annual report this morning. He advocated the licensing of undertakers, who should be proved properly qualified by state examination before undertaking the work. Among those present from Pittsburgh are: Wesley Kelley, L. M. Moore, F. C. Beinham, John Marshall, Harry G. Samson, F. Burbridge, M. F. Leslie, Mrs. M. F. Leslie, W. H. Lewis and Jesse M. McGeary of Allegheny.

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LABOR'S DEMAND UP TO STATESMEN

Protest Against Employing Non-Union Men on Construction of the State Capitol.

COMMISSION WILL CONSIDER

Shall the state capitol at Harrisburg be built by union or non-union men? is a question that is to be settled at a special meeting of the state capitol building commission, appointed by Gov. Pennypacker. The meeting will be held next Thursday, and was called as a result of the pressure being brought to bear upon the members of the commission, of which ex-Gov. William A. Stone is chairman.

Three conferences were held in Pittsburgh this week between the representatives of organized labor and the members of the commission. The conferences were arranged by the Civic Federation of which M. M. Garland, surveyor of the port, is the principal member in this district. T. J. Shaffer is also a member.

The first conference was with Senator Penrose during his short stay in Pittsburgh on his way to attend the funeral of Senator Quay. He agreed to take the matter up personally with the general contractor of the state building, George Payne & Co. of Philadelphia. Yesterday two more conferences were held. The first was with Chairman Stone. Organized labor was represented by Frank Smith, vice president of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers; N. C. Glass, business agent of the Amalgamated Association of Sheet Metal Workers, Edward F. Welsh, business agent of the International Association of Plumbers; Thomas Blackburn, president of the district council of painters; Frank Curran and Thomas B. McDonald, business agents of the painters and decorators. M. M. Garland represented the Civic Federation and after the workmen's representatives had made their plea he said:

"It is necessary to have the state capitol built by union men in order to prevent hard feeling between the state officials and organized labor. Another reason why organized labor should do the work is to insure its completion at the time intended by the commission."

Mr. Smith stated that the brotherhood had 100,000 members in the organization and it was unnecessary to get non-union men to work, as hundreds of good mechanics were walking the streets.

The district council of painters has sent circulars to other labor organizations, urging them to use all their influence to have the trouble adjusted.

Mr. Stone informed the workmen at the conference that he would call a special meeting and suggest to the members that they make an urgent plea to have the non-union men removed and union men employed.

Congressman William H. Graham, with whom the second conference was held yesterday, promised to use his utmost influence to have the state building erected by union men only. He will attend the special meeting of the state building commission. Mr. Stone invited Vice President Smith to appear before the commission at the meeting.

TALKED BACK TO PARRY.

President Thomas Blackburn Addressed Local Painters on Labor Topic.

Local No. 72 of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers held its first of a series of educational meetings which are to be held monthly during the summer and bi-weekly during the winter months. At each meeting a noted speaker will deliver an address pertaining to the labor movement.

The speaker last night was Thomas Blackburn, president of the district council. His remarks were an answer to the address given by D. K. Parry, president of the Manufacturers' association, delivered during the convention held in Pittsburgh two weeks ago.

EGGERS AND KOCH REFUSED WARRANTS

Controller Brown of Allegheny Will Not Pay Organist and Librarian.

Controller Brown of Allegheny yesterday refused for the second time to pay the warrants of City Organist Caspar P. Koch and Librarian Edward E. Eggers. This course was taken by Brown despite the fact that councils 10 days ago passed an ordinance defining the positons of organist and librarian as "expert occupations." Those holding these positions are exempted from the charter ordinance provision that makes non-residents of the city ineligible to hold city positions.

The stand taken by Brown is in accordance with a strict interpretation of the ordinance which reads that on and after the date of the passage of the measure such experts shall not be classed as other city employes. As the measure has been in effect only 10 days, Controller Brown would pay neither Eggers nor Koch for a longer time than that. Neither would accept salary for 10 days.

Both referred the matter to Director McIlvain of the public works department. McIlvain realizes the mistake that was made in drawing up the ordinance, and will at once introduce another bill providing for the payment of the salaries of Eggers and Koch for the months of May and June.

ATTORNEYS ARE ANGRY.

Kovovick's Lawyers Deny the Truth of His Reported Confession.

The reported confession of Milovar Kovovick, convicted of murdering Contractor Samuel Ferguson, has resulted in several of the persons interested in the case making interesting statements. The confession is said to exonerate Milovar Patrovick and implicate three other Croatians who are now in Europe.

In speaking of the confession yesterday Col. Harry Alvin Hall, attorney for Kovovick said:

"I have expected for some time that a confession would be sprung by the star witnesses for the prosecution and I believe that it is the grossest kind of injustice, inasmuch as there is an appeal now pending in the supreme court. I do not believe it is true."

James Francis Burke, who was associated with Col. Hall in the defense, is equally vehement in his criticism of the giving out of the confession.

The three men named by Kovovick as having been his accomplices are known to Richard Winkler, an interpreter, according to the latter's statement. It has not been decided as yet whether or not the trio will be brought back here for trial.

TO ERECT OFFICE BUILDING

Nicola Brothers Intend to Put Up a Six-Story Structure at Wood and First.

The site at the northeast corner of Wood street and First avenue, which is 21x56 feet, was sold yesterday by George A. McDonald for J. and T. J. Hawkins to the Nicola Brothers Company. The price was altogether $108,500, or $5,500 a front foot.

While the proposition has only been talked over informally, it is the general opinion that an office building for the Nicola Brothers Company is to be erected there. It will be at least six stories in height and will be furnished with the most modern conveniences.

Accused of Stealing Tires.

James Warren and Walter Spencer, colored boys, and B. H. Mason, also colored, were yesterday held in $300 bail each for trial by Magistrate Stewart, charged with having stolen rubber tires from the Gerber Carriage Company, Fifth street.

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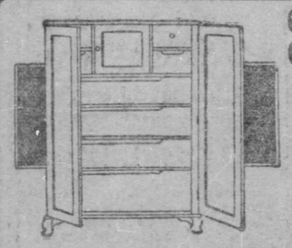

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The Name of Sweetser, Pembrook & Co. of New York,

is by this time pretty much of a household word around Pittsburg and the nearby towns, and we had a large share in popularizing the goods of this very old firm which is now winding up its affairs.

The Trade Auction Sale is being continued this week and some of the best goods are yet to be sold. Our buyers are in New York, their sharp eyes on every move, and you can expect daily many evidences of their keen bargaining.

We don't know that we can do better than to present side by side this morning some examples of our underprices on wash goods from this notable sale—underprices on Imported Wash Goods and on Wash Goods made in America.

Excellent Imported Wash Goods.

Main Aisle, West Store.

These arrived yesterday and will be ready this morning—fine specimens of the kind of wash goods this old New York firm carried.

At 10c the yard—

Glasgow Tissue and Scotch Woven Zephyrs, the most delightful summer fabrics woven, and which sell universally for 25c a yard.

At 15c the yard—

1,100 yards of 30-inch wide Embroidered Dot Swiss, solid black. Fine St. Gall Swiss and a 40c grade.

At 18c the yard—

Belfast Dress Linens—two widths, 30 and 36 inches—in both mixed and the natural flax colorings, 5,000 yards to sell at the 18c price.

At 45c the yard—

Handsomely printed Tulles, 65c and 75c qualities, this most popular dress fabric of the day in floral designs.

Best Weaves American Wash Goods.

West Basement.

Among the late arrivals from New York are the following numbers in American Wash Goods ready today:

10c a yard for 25c grade of mercerized chambray. This chambray has a permanent finish. Only 1,850 yards.

12½c a yard for 25c grade of Flemish lace striped tissue, grounds of white, old rose, tan, pink, gun metal, blue, champagne with contrasting woven stripes. We secured 2,842 yards of this.

10c a yard for 20c grade of a pretty canvas cloth with a butchers' linen finish. White grounds with large range of black figures, including the popular polka dot and stripe effects. This is a splendid outing fabric.

12½c for 18c grade of mercerized silk effects, foulard designs in blue, brown and white grounds.

12½c a yar for 18c grade of Knicker Voiles in blue, green, brown and navy grounds flecked with white. We have 2,000 yards.

$5.00 Batiste Waists $2.50.

We sell a very presentable waist in this department for $1.00, so you may judge by that what a very superior garment is our $5.00 Waist. Yet today we have a number of these fine five dollar waists which we mean to sell for just half, $2.50. Of sheer ecru batiste, trimmed with bands of inserting to form yoke, tucked from yoke to give fullness, tucked sleeves, trimmed cuffs, opens in the back.

At $1.50 from $2.00 we are showing very pretty waists of Persian lawn, white figured madras, white madras with small black pin dots. Some are trimmed with Val. lace, others with Venise lace, others with swiss insertings and some with medallions.

What $3.00 Will Buy in the Way of a Silk Waist.

Ordinarily we couldn't offer you a silk waist of any kind that we could recommend for the little price of $3.00. But we intend to make this week's selling of silk waists unparalleled and set about using the lever of reduced prices.

At $3.00 you can buy

Waists of white china silk worth $5.00, made with eight large tucks, down front, stitched pleat with French knots, tucked back, plain sleeves, pretty stock.

At $3.00 you can buy

Waists of black and colored silks, peau de soie, taffeta and satin for choice—we won't attempt to describe them, but will tell you that they were worth every cent of the former prices asked, namely: $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00.

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The silks we cite today are all of a superior quality, superior both as to texture and as to colorings. Silks well adapted for shirt waists, for dressy gowns or for shirt waist suits.

Fancy Silks in large variety of styles, popular colorings for shirtwaist suits, 85c and $1.00 qualities, 68c a yard.

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Black Louisine, bright and lustrous, an 85c quality for 65c a yard.

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Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, a guaranteed silk that brings $1.00 a yard every place, today—78c a yard.

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Ribbons for Nearly Half Prices.

On Tuesday morning we had out enough ribbons for several days to come—so we thought. We made prices on them far out of the ordinary, and we want to tell you right here the selling was equally far out of the ordinary. We've replenished the stock of specially priced ribbons several times since. These for today's sale—

15c instead of 45c a yard for 4½-inch fancy ribbons, just the thing for kimonos.

20c instead of 35c a yard for 5-inch fancy ribbons.

25c instead of 40c a yard for 5-inch warp print ribbon.

35c instead of 45c a yard for 5-inch polka dot ribbons.

20c instead of 40c a yard for 5-inch jacquard ribbons.

20c instead of 35c a yard for 5-inch taffeta ribbons.

Women's Neckwear on Special Table.

By way of information we say to you, we never put anything on special tables at regular prices. So "on special tables" has become synonymous with extremely low prices. On special table today—

Stocks in Persian colorings, beautiful things they are, and worth 25c each, at 10c.

Stocks of white embroidery and of lace—designed so as to form a medallion front, regularly 50c, today 25c each.

Reduced Prices in the Toilet Department.

Saving on little things counts in the end. So to the economical woman a cent saved here and there on toilet essentials is always welcome.

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Violet Scented Toilet Soap, 10c a cake, or 3 cakes for 25c.

Rubber Gloves, for gardening and general household work, 75c from $1.00.

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Women's Knit Underwear Very Low in Price.

If you have hesitated to change from heavy to light weight underwear, by all means take advantage of these low prices before you make the grand change. Second floor, east.

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Women's fine cotton Vests, low neck, either plain or trimmed, 25c each, regularly 35c.

Women's low-neck Vests in white and pink and blue at 20c from 25c.

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Along the line of reduced prices which are prevalent all over the store this week we offer women's kimonos at 50c each that sell regularly for 75c.

White grounds with small figures—pink, blue or helio grounds, with dainty contrasting stripes or figures.

This is only one of the great values in the department devoted to women's under muslins and negligee garments—many others for the woman who likes to pick up a bargain.

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These are Women's Coats.

22 and 27 inches long, lined throughout with self-colored satin or taffeta, elegantly tailored with lap seams, fly front and fitted back. A value that will make you remember this week for many a day.

Black Taffeta and Peau de Sole Eton Jackets, trimmed with fancy braid and shirring, with or without belt, just the thing for cool summer evenings. A $15.00 value for $10.00.

Women's Raincoats for $10.00.

$15.00 is the regular price, and what you would have paid last week. And they were worth the price, too.

In gray and tan, full back and front, with belts, shoulder cape and full sleeves.

Less Prices for Notions.

Our lines of notions are strictly high class, yet whenever it is possible to get down lower than the market we endeavor to do so. Take these lowered prices of today for example—

Kid covered corset steels, regularly 15c and 20c a pair, today 3c.

Invisible hooks and eyes, regularly 8c a card, today 3c.

French hooks and eyes, regularly 5c for box of 2 dozen, today 3c.

Shopping Bags, made of strong twine net, neat, handy and durable, 25c each.

$2.50 for a Neat Dress Skirt.

Impossible, you say. Well, it would be impossible for you to buy the material and have them made for that price, or even for us to buy them regularly and sell them to you for $2.50.

As matters stand they were made to sell for $5.00, but bought by us at an unusual price that permits us to hand them on to you for this ridiculous sum.

Shown in black and navy, seven gores, lap seams, inverted pleat back.

$2.00, $3.00 and $4.00 Veils, Today $1.00.

The first thing we say about these veils is, if you would have one of them, be in the department early this morning. They are applique veils in white and cream of handsome lace.

Black Maline Net, used for making hats, bows for the neck, etc. 15c a yard from 25c.

RODGERS GIVES LARKIN OPINION

City Can Appropriate Money for Filipinos, but None Is Available.

CONTROLLER MAKES ESTIMATE

City Solicitor Rodgers gave Controller Larkin an opinion yesterday that the city could legally appropriate money for the entertainment of the 59 members of the Philippine commission who will be the guests of the city on June 28 and 29, and the controller will so report today to the joint committee of councils, chamber of commerce and Merchants and Manufacturers' association; but the controller will also report that, while the solicitor holds that the city can legally appropriate the money, no money is available. He says the entertainment fund will have to be raised from outside sources.

The controller said yesterday that the opinion of Solicitor Rodgers was sweeping in its effect upon city appropriations and expenditures.

"The city solicitor declares that councils can appropriate money for any purpose that may benefit the city. He also says councils can transfer money from an old appropriation to a new appropriation, and this will give the city free rein in the expenditure of money," said the controller.

"I had been of the opinion that it was illegal for councils to take money from an appropriation which had been authorized in the regular appropriations bill passed by councils at the beginning of the fiscal year and with this money create a new fund, as it is proposed in the case of the transfer of $15,000 from the Point bridge fund to a new fund for the Schenley park race track and a transfer of $10,000 from the Point bridge fund to a new fund for the erection of artesian wells. The city solicitor claims that this can be done and there is no way to stop it. Thus the administration may hoard up money by padding an appropriation at the beginning of the year and later transfer the money for any purpose it may please. This is a system that has prevailed for a long time and which I think is wrong."

The controller said that he believed it would cost not less than $6,000 to entertain the Filipinos. He so reported to the city clerk. The controller believes that it will cost $1,000 for carriages for two days, $1,000 for hotel bills and at least $4,000 for a banquet and other expenses. It is proposed to give a banquet at the Schenley or Monongahela hotels, at which about 500 persons are expected to sit. At the board will be the Philippine commission, representatives from the chamber of commerce, the Merchants and Manufacturers' association and kindred organizations, members of the city councils and city officials and a number of prominent citizens.

Filipinos Begin Itinerary.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—The visiting Filipino commissioners left today for the east. They will go to Fort Leavenworth for a day, then for a day at St. Louis and then to Cincinnati, where they will be the guests of Gen. J. A. Bell; then to Pennsylvania, to Washington, West Point, Boston, New England points, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Grand Rapids, Chicago and back to St. Louis. The trip will occupy about three months.

BULLET IN HIS BRAIN.

Allegheny Man Testifies at Hearing of Assailant Who Shot Him Twice.

With a bullet in his brain and another lodged in his back close to the kidneys, Joseph Miller appeared yesterday morning at Allegheny Central station to testify against his assailant, Vennstus Khuny, who has been in jail since May 15 charged with felonious shooting with intent to kill.

On the night of May 14 Miller and Khuny got into a quarrel in the Druiden club in East street. This resulted in a fight at Third and East streets about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Miller drew a gun which was taken from him by Khuny, who put two bullets into his antagonist. Khuny was captured a short time later by Officer John Jacoby.

Since then Miller has been in the Allegheny General hospital. His case is regarded by the hospital physicians as remarkable. The wounded man left the institution on Tuesday and appeared in excellent health yesterday at the hearing. Magistrate Abernathy held Khuny in $1,000 bail for court.

ARRANGE WAGE CONFERENCE

Amalgamated Association and Manufacturers Will Meet Tuesday.

President Theodore J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated association held a conference with B. Goldsmith, district manager of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, yesterday. Matters pertaining to the wage conference, which will probably be held in two weeks, were discussed.

The first wage conference will be on the iron scale and be held at Cambridge Springs, commencing next Tuesday. The Republic Iron and Steel Company and the leading bar producing firms in the country will be represented by James H. Nutt, secretary of the labor bureau; Col. Watson French, John F. Taylor and John C. Corns.

PULPIT IS FILLED.

Monaca Presbyterian Church Calls the Rev. Samuel A. Bower of Montgomery.

The Monaca Presbyterian church, at a congregational meeting held on Tuesday night and moderated by the Rev. Jesse L. Cotton of Conaopolis, called to its pastorate the Rev. Samuel A. Bower of Montgomery, Lycoming county, Pa., on a salary of $1,000 a year. There were four candidates—the Rev. S. A. Bower, the Rev. D. U. Greene, a United Presbyterian minister of Sharon; the Rev. T. S. Alter of Parnassus and the Rev. J. B. Hooker. On the second ballot Mr. Bower received 21 votes and Mr. Greene 20, after which 25 voted to make Mr. Bower's call unanimous. He has accepted and will begin his work next Sunday.

This pulpit has been vacant for nine months, has heard over 20 candidates and called two men who declined.

COL. LOGAN ANNOUNCES ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARADE

Arrangements for the parade which will precede the unveiling of the Col. Alexander L. Hawkins memorial June 11 were completed yesterday by Col. A. J. Logan, chief marshal. The parade will form in Liberty avenue at the foot of Fifth avenue, the different bodies participating forming in the side streets. The route will be out Fifth avenue to Oakland avenue, to Forbes street, to Schenley park, where Gov. Pennypacker and other distinguished persons will carry out the rest of the program.

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Commencing Saturday, June 4, and continuing every Saturday thereafter during June, July and August, special train of vestibuled coaches and parlor cars will leave Baltimore and Ohio station, end of Ninth street bridge, Allegheny, 2:00 p. m., arriving at Conneaut Lake, 5:25 p. m. Returning, train will leave Conneaut Lake Sundays 7:00 p. m., arriving at Allegheny 10:45 p. m. Week end tickets on sale every Saturday, good returning on above train Sunday or regular trains Monday at $2.50 round trip. Season tickets on sale every day, $4.

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CHANCELLOR-ELECT AT INTERNATIONAL WEDDING

Dr. McCormick Performs the Ceremony and Talks to Trustees of University of Western Pennsylvania—He Has Not Decided.

An international wedding ceremony, primarily, and a call to the chancellorship of a university, incidentally, brought the Rev. Dr. Samuel Black McCormick, president of Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Ia., to Allegheny yesterday. Dr. McCormick was chosen by the trustees of the University of Western Pennsylvania for chancellor some time ago. He met the trustees in an informal way at the Duquesne club yesterday afternoon and discussed his acceptance of the position. When asked if he had arrived at or announced himself regarding the acceptance last night, Dr. McCormick said:

"I have not. I could not tell the trustees of the university today, how could I tell you?"

Dr. McCormick was formerly pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Allegheny, and the marriage ceremony last night was performed because of friendships formed while serving in that capacity. The ceremony united Miss Grace Crider and Ernest Roland Hill at the home of the brides' parents, Capt. and Mrs. William Crider, 325 Jackson street, Allegheny. Mr. Hill is an electrical engineer at London, Eng., for the Westinghouse company. There were no attendants. The bride was dressed in a white lace robe. About 75 guests were present. The groom's relatives reside in London, for which city the couple will sail Saturday and make their home there.

The ring ceremony was observed, and the groom presented the bride with a diamond bow-knot. A reception followed the bridal supper. Dr. McCormick said last night:

"I came here to perform the ceremony, and while in the city talked over the chancellorship with the trustees of the university. The matter was gone over in a general way and we discussed the possibilities of the institution. However, I did not intimate that my decision will be contingent upon what might be thought the school's future growth.

"I expect to announce my decision in the matter before the commencement exercises have been held, but really have not yet made up my mind. I have been thinking a great deal about this international wedding and other matters of importance. I will leave for the west again tomorrow. I have been connected with Coe college as its executive for some time, and the work there has turned out so satisfactory that it is with a great deal of diffidence, indeed, that I consider a proposition to leave there."

While in the city Dr. McCormick stopped at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Anderson, 1023 Fremont street. Mrs. Anderson is a parishioner of the Central church of which Dr. McCormick was pastor. Ever since his arrival the president has been made genuinely welcome by his old friends and has been urged to come back near his former field of work.

TWO BALLOTS AT BOND ELECTION

City Officials Agree to Separation of Filtration and Hump Bond Propositions.

BIGELOW'S WISH NOT GRANTED

Mayor Hays, Director Bigelow and Assistant Controller Morrow held a conference yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office and agreed upon the manner in which the bond election on the filtration and hump bond issues shall be conducted on July 12. Those officials agreed that separate ballots shall be used for each bond issue and that the ballots shall be printed in accordance with the Baker ballot law.

On the proposition to increase the bonded indebtedness of the city $5,000,000 for filtration there will be two lines with the word "yes" and "no" and a square opposite each line for the voter to put a cross-mark, according to whether he wishes to vote in favor or against the bond issue. The ballot for the proposition to increase the bonded indebtedness $2,000,000 for the hump removal will be of the same form.

The question of whether the two propositions should be on one ballot or two was an important one, and it is the opinion that separate ballots will better enable the voters, who may so desire, to vote for one proposition and against the other. It was the opinion of the city officials that if both questions were printed on one ballot it would better insure the passage of the hump bond proposition. It is admitted there will be more opposition to the hump bond issue than the filtration bond issue, and for this reason Director Bigelow preferred that both go on the same ballot.

The opinion of Assistant Controller Morrow and the legal department was that two ballots were made necessary to make the election legal, because separate ordinances for each were passed by councils.

Mayor Hays was designated as a committee of one to call upon the county commissioners today and ask them to take charge of the printing of the ballots, tally sheets and other papers for the election. The county commissioners will be asked to make all the preparations for the special election, Mayor Hays stating that the county commissioners had more experience in the conduct of special elections and were better acquainted with the election laws. While the county will assume charge of the election, the city will bear the expense, the money for which must be obtained by a transfer from some fund.

Assistant Controller Morrow said that the mayor would issue his proclamation on next Monday for the election and that the proclamation would be published weekly in the local papers until the day of the election.

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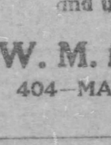

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SOFFELS CAUSED POKE'S DEFEAT

This Is How Mayor Hays Accounts for Result in Thirty-Second Ward.

EX-COUNCILMAN GETS A JOB

"Henry Poke was defeated for council in the Thirty-second ward because the Soffels were for him," said Mayor Hays yesterday afternoon after Poke had a conference with the mayor. Many persons in the Thirty-second ward thought if Poke was elected the Soffels would have too much influence with him, and for this reason they voted against Poke.

"Poke had a majority of 75 votes until the district where the Soffels reside was reached, and there he was beaten. The returns in this district were held back until midnight. Poke had the support of the administration and would have been elected but for the reason I have given," added the mayor.

Poke was busy yesterday trying to find something upon which to start a contest.

"I am hunting evidence," he said as he walked out of the mayor's office. He talked with Thomas S. Bigelow, the mayor and other politicians. Director Bigelow expressed surprise that Poke had been defeated.

"I thought we had it sure for Poke, but the other side stole the election, somehow. I had to go to Beaver yesterday, and if I could have stayed to look after the election we would have won. However, we are just as strong as we were before, because James Reed, whom T. A. Milby succeeds, was also a Republican."

Although Milby's majority was only five, the Republicans consider the victory an important one in view of the fact that Poke had the united support of the administration, whereas at the election in February Director Bigelow and Mayor Hays supported opposing candidates because of the mayor's antipathy to the Soffel family. This bitterness between the Soffels and the mayor was cast aside in the election Tuesday, but the mayor now claims that if the Soffels had taken no part in the fight Poke would have been elected.

Former Common Councilman John Martin of the Fourth ward was appointed dockmaster yesterday by Director Bigelow. Martin at once entered upon his duties. This appointment is a slap at Select Councilman P. A. Manion and Common Councilman James M. Fullerton of the Fourth ward, who urged the appointment of Joseph Clinton. It signifies, also, that hereafter Bigelow cannot count on the support of Manion and Fullerton in councils. Fullerton on several occasions supported measures at the request of Bigelow, including the hump bond ordinance. Fullerton defeated Martin last February for re-election. The dockmaster does not get a salary, but is paid by fees from the coal companies who use the dock on the Allegheny river wharf.

DEATHS.

ALLCHURCH—Suddenly, on the Fred Wilson, at Louisville, Ky., on Thursday morning, May 26, at 3:30 a. m., WILLIAM S., husband of Amelia S. Moeller Allchurch, aged 39 years.

Funeral from his late residence, corner of Webster avenue and Logan street, today at 1:30 o'clock. Services at Church of Epiphany, Washington street, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family and members of Marine Cooks of Pittsburgh local 564 respectfully invited to attend.

CRIMBCHIN—On Tuesday, May 31, 1904, at 9 a. m., MARGARET, wife of Nicholas Crimbchin, in the 46th year of her age.

Funeral from the family residence, South Main street, Elliott borough, on Friday, June 3, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ELLIOTT—On Tuesday, May 31, 1904, at Mercer, Pa., at 10 o'clock p. m., FRANK T., son of Eva P. and the late James H. Elliott.

Funeral at Mercer, Friday, June 3, at 2 p. m.

HIBBS—On Monday, May 30, 1904, ROBERT J. HIBBS, 218 Forty-fourth street, near Butler.

Services at 8 o'clock this evening. Interment Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Private.

KELLY—On Tuesday, May 31, 1904, at midnight, after a brief illness, JULIA ANN, relict of William Kelly.

Funeral from private chapel of Undertaker J. Henry Long, 510 Sandusky street, Allegheny. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CLUAN—On Tuesday, May 31, 1904, at 8 p. m., E. JAMES M'CLUAN, husband of Essie McCluan (nee Stivanson), in his 35d year.

Funeral services at the residence, 311 Forty-fourth street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. (Kittanning papers please copy.)

M'QUITTY—On Wednesday, June 1, 1904, at 3:15 p. m., LINCOLN HAZLETT, son of Martha McQuitty (nee Crawford) and the late Andrew McQuitty and brother of A. J. McQuitty, in his 44th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother-in-law, Robert Moore, 530 Washington avenue, Carnegie, Pa., on Saturday, June 4, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

NEILL—At Oakmont, Pa., on Tuesday, May 31, 1904, at 4:45 p. m., ELIZABETH, wife of Samuel Neill, in her 70th year.

Interment private this afternoon.

NICHOLS—On Wednesday, June 1, 1904, at 12:30 a. m., CATHERINE, wife of John Nichols, in her 63d year.

Funeral from the family residence, 158 Brownsville avenue, South Side, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WELLS—On Tuesday, May 31, 1904, at 10 p. m., at her residence in Allegheny, MARY CHAFFEY WELLS, wife of Calvin Wells, and daughter of the late Benjamin and Anne Glyde, in the 66th year of her age.

Funeral services at 926 Lincoln avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

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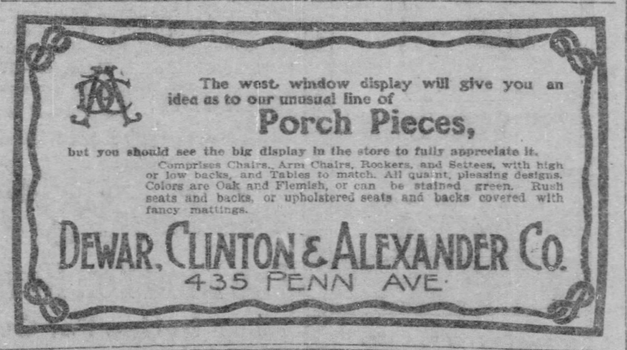

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out of the range of the enemy. At one time 13 batteries were under cover of a hill on the Wiju road, about two miles from the town. Just beyond them was another park of seven batteries.

The Japanese battery positions were such that the guns could search every part of the hills held by the Russians, except those immediately back of Chiu-Lien-Cheng, where the range was too great for effective shelling. To meet such a situation it would have been necessary for the Russians to construct defensive works, either along the crest of their hills or down nearer the water. This could have been done but it was not. They might also have made trenches in the sand on the islands they had, which would have given their men good cover from the Japanese shells and enabled them to meet any advance of infantry with a deadly rifle fire. This, too, they did not undertake.

Along the crests of a series of high, steep hills, ranging north and south, and lying half a mile to the east upstream of Chiu-Lien-Cheng, the Russians built earthworks more than a mile long. It was of the old kind, and there is nothing about it now to show whether they built it themselves, months ago, or occupied it as they found it. It may have been constructed in the war between the Japanese and Chinese. The Japanese estimate the Russian force in and about Chiu-Lien-Cheng to have been 10,000.

Lost Contact With Enemy.

The Japanese report that the Russian line extended back along a branch river called Ai, for six miles, but it is doubtful if there was any considerable force holding that line, for when the division made that river, which rose at the Russians so heavily in the end, the Russians seem to have entirely lost contact with their enemy, to his immense profit.

The country behind the Russian position, however, offered much the same advantage for concealment of troops as the Korean side gave Gen. Kuroki, and they must have been able to hide their men more effectually than we thought. The work went forward with remarkable rapidity and smoothness and when finally the Japanese did start to force the passage of the Yalu not a single thing was wanting.

On April 24 the last of the bridge materials came in. Before the last of this material came up the work of driving back the Russians began. The enemy then held Kurito and Chin-Ping islands. On the night of the 22d work was begun on bridges connecting the mainland with Kurito and Kikito islands.

On the morning of the 26th, 600 men of one regiment of I division was sent to drive the Russians out of Kurito. The bridge was not yet completed. There was only a small detachment of Russians on the islands, reported by the Japanese afterwards as 45 men of the 22d East Siberian regiment.

Russians Opened Fire.

They discovered the Japanese boats crossing the first channel and delivered a sharp fire upon them, which resulted in several casualties. As soon as the boats neared the shore the Japanese sprang out and rushed forward, hoping to catch the Russians as they were in their boats crossing the second channel, but, quick as they were, it was a little too slow. The Russians got across and were in time to give a good account of themselves as the Japanese came up.

The Japanese lost in all 36 men that morning. They brought back one wounded Russian officer and found the body of another. Their object, however, was accomplished. The Russians were out of Kurito and they were in a position to go ahead with their work of preparation for the crossing.

Men were put to work on pontoons and others were building some large scows. While this was going on a force of engineers were at work building a timber bridge over the south channel to Kinteito island, starting from a point only a few hundred yards below the Wiju wall. They had the bridge 30 or 40 yards out in the stream by 10 o'clock of the morning of the 26th.

Capt. Okada, the supervising officer of the foreign correspondents with the First army, came to our camp, which was in a valley two miles in rear of Wiju, about 4 o'clock that morning and told us that there was to be a little fight, to which he would take us if we desired to go.

Big Guns Put in Action.

It was not long before the entire company was assembled and started off. Okada said that the Japanese were going to take an island, and we all understood that it was to be Ching Ping, from where they were to attempt to drive the Russians. He took us southwest of Wiju, from which we could hear very distinctly the rattle of rifles on Kurito, but from which we could not see a man who was engaged in that fight or even the island itself, but we did have a fine view of the engineers at work on the bridge below Wiju and of the Russians on Kinteito. There we stayed hour after hour, patiently waiting for something to happen.

The sounds of strife on Leurito died away and the morning became so still that we could plainly hear the noise of the men at work on the bridge. Over on the Russian side men were standing about on the hills and Cossacks were riding up and down on Ching Ping. Then suddenly a gun went off over on the Russian side—a good, substantial gun, that made a very business-like report. The shell whistled through the air and exploded just a little short of the detachment on the bridge. A second shell followed quickly, and a third, and both seemed to burst right among the Japanese.

Japanese Took to Cover.

The Russians had the range as exactly as if they had measured it with a line. Their shells exploded with great precision all about the bridge. No damage was done to the Japanese, for at the very first they had scattered and run. The men at work at the Kinteito end ran to cover under the bank and after 10 minutes or so the Russians ceased firing.

There followed half an hour of silence. A man or two came out on the bridge and one venturesome chap sculled a sampan across the stream. A long string of peck ponies came up behind Wiju, bringing planks for the bridge. They gathered in a bunch about the shore. On the reverse slope of the hill a couple of companies of infantry had halted and stacked arms. The Russians evidently took note of the transportation bunched on the river bank and again the guns opened, and again there was a scattering of men from the bridge.

The shells were bursting about very rapidly now. The only damage done was by a shell which set fire to a house in Wiju, and that was quickly put out by soldiers, who climbed to the roof and stripped off the thatch. Several shells struck among the houses in Wiju and it seemed that considerable loss must have resulted, but it turned out afterward that no one had been hit. The last two shells went screaming clear over the town in the direction of Gen. Kuroki's headquarters.

Russians Lost an Opportunity.

Apparently the Russians did not realize the damage they could do in Wiju, for they threw very few shells into the town. If the Russians knew the situation they did not care about it, for only an occasional shell came into Wiju. It seemed more likely that what they were after that morning was to provoke the Japanese to reply with artillery and thus disclose the position of some of their batteries. But the Japanese guns were obstinately silent. For three days the Russians kept desultory fire from their guns, sowing shells sometimes on Kinteito, sometimes toward Wiju and at times up and down the river at places where they saw some Japanese at work, or thought they did. It was as if they intended that this sort of thing would worry and bother the Japanese and hinder them from trying to get across the river. It is hard to believe that the Russian commander was thinking seriously of the work he had in hand.

Meantime the Japanese were working with the utmost energy and rapidity. At two or three places down the river they began what seemed to be preparations for bridging. The Russians apparently believed them to be such and frequently turned their guns upon them, but the real work was going on in the opposite direction. The bridge material and the pontoons that had been massed below Wiju were loaded on carts again and sent around to the right. It was done so swiftly and quietly that if one did not happen to see it going on he would never have known it. The Japanese took good care that no one should see it who could be prevented.

Artillery Brought Into Action.

In the afternoon of the 29th this shelling was considerably heavier than it ever had been before this time. Some of the Japanese batteries took part in it. Up to then there had been almost no firing by the Japanese guns. One battery just east of Wiju had thrown a few shells at the Russians, but that was all. This afternoon, however, the firing was persistent and at one time rather heavy. Several Japanese batteries were engaged all up the river from Wiju. The Russians pounded away in leisurely fashion, Kinteito being the target for most of their work. They also sent out men who fired most of the buildings on Ching Ping, as if preparing to withdraw from the island.

Just at the close of the day there was a sudden increase in the vigor of the shelling and an outburst of rifle fire that continued for only a few minutes. It developed later that a battalion of one of the regiments of the Imperial guard had been sent across from Wiju to Tiger hill, in an effort to discover how far east the Russians were present in any strength.

This was successful, for when the men were discovered by the Russians on Tiger hill they sent our Cossacks from the direction of Chiu-Lien-Cheng. The Cossaks took up a position in the hills back of the Ai river and there was a short scrimmage between them and men of the guard which was not serious to either side. It showed, however, that the Russians were not near enough to the Tiger to defend it without advancing a force from somewhere else.

Crossed Yalu Without Opposition.

That night the crossing of the Yalu began in earnest. The division commanded by Lieut.-Gen. Inouye was sent from its position on the right of the Japanese a few miles up the river, to a place called Ishiko, which was well beyond the extreme left of the Russians. It had been carefully determined that no preparation had been made by the enemy to prevent a crossing there and the necessary bridge material had been collected with the greatest secrecy.

Everything worked like a charm. The bridges were laid down over the different channels of the Yalu entirely without opposition, and nearly all the men of the division crossed and were concealed in the folds of the Manchurian hills before daylight. They took with them some batteries of mountain guns, but did not undertake to use field guns.

The alarm was sounded in the camp of the correspondents about 4 o'clock in the morning of the 30th. It came in the form of a message from Capt. Okido to the effect that there was likely to be some heavy artillery firing that morning, and he would take us to a place where we could have a good view of the action, which was to begin at daybreak. It was very nearly daybreak then, so no time was lost in getting away. We had five miles or more to go to a high point east of Wiju in the second line of hills on the Yalu river.

Viewed Battle From High Point.

The regulation providing that the correspondents should keep well in the rear of the firing line was very well observed. As we advanced we saw that all the batteries which had been placed near our camp had been moved during the night. It was after 6 o'clock and the sun was well clear of the hills when we took up our position, which commanded a very good view of the hills on the Russian side and concealed perfectly the location of almost all the Japanese batteries that might be engaged. We got our horses under cover from any stray shrapnel that might happen that way and sat down to wait for the promised action. With glasses we studied the hills on the other side of the river until we became familiar with almost every nook and cranice.

In the meeting of the amateur strategy boards in camp two or three of us had already decided that Gen. Kuroki's move would be to try to obtain a foothold in these hills, from which he could advance toward Chiu-Lien-Cheng, crumbling up the Russian line.

Japanese Begun Big Battle.

We were not surprised, therefore, when about 10 o'clock we suddenly discovered a large line of men streaming down a little valley between the two big Manchurian hills and moving rapidly down the river close to the water. There seemed to be just about enough space for a path between the hills and the river. The men were coming in columns, but were too far away to determine whether it was of twos or fours.

The column was five miles or more away when we first caught sight of it, and we watched its steady approach with lively interest. At every second we expected to see the development of a single resistance, but there came to us not the report of a single rifle. In perfect order the men swung on, making a very rapid pace, Nearly two miles below the point where we saw them was a hill which rose sheer up from the water, and the path they were following runs between it and the first range beyond. As the columns disappeared behind these hills there was a sudden sharp crack from the bank of the river almost in front of us and the sound of a shell rushing through the air. A little puff of white smoke appeared in the air over the crest of a low hill near the eastern end of the Tiger, and presently there floated to us the report of the bursting of a far-off shell. The action was on, and this time the Japanese had begun it.

FIRING SPREAD RAPIDLY AS JAPANESE ADVANCED

Russians Were Slow to Realize That a Great Battle Had Actually Begun.

Almost instantly the first gun was followed by others and the fire spread to other batteries, some above and some below us. They all seemed to be posted on the river bank, except one, which appeared to be out on the sand of Kurito island. Not a wreath of smoke arose to betray the presence of any gun. And it was only from the sound of the firing and the occasional flash accompanying the discharge, that we were able to locate any of the batteries. It was easy enough to see where the shells were going.

All over the other hills the puff of smoke revealed the target perfectly. They covered a wide range but there was one shot that seemed to be of especial interest to the guns. On the eastern end of Tiger hill, from which the main range dipped, two or three smaller hills stood a little above the water, with a green valley between them. We had seen Russians there on several occasions, but not this morning. They were present, however, for soon after the shelling began we saw some flames rising from some huts toward which no shells had been thrown. It was the sign that the Russians there were to go away.

Japanese Fire Was Accurate.

All this time there had been no response whatever to the Japanese guns. Their firing had not been very fast, but now it quickened a great deal. The bursting shells left their mark on the hilltops until they looked like a June meadow full of dandelion puffs. The whole hillside was searched out, and over every place where it seemed possible for an enemy to hide, shrapnel was exploded. The accuracy of the fire was extraordinary and it showed the evenness of the new Japanese explosive. Over and over again shells burst in the same places. It was apparently only necessary to get the range with the first shell or two to land thereafter as many as was desired in any one spot. We saw many other indications of this quality before the crossing of the river was finally effected.

The battery work was so interesting that for a few minutes no attention was paid to the column of men advancing down the hills. When we looked again it was still coming on, and a mass of new men were in the little hill where we had seen them first. Still the head of the column had not come out from behind the little hill which had shut them off for some time. We watched to see them appear, and then they were discovered climbing up the face of the rock behind that hill. They looked like a long line of ants. Half way up the first slope of the big rock a group of them paused for rest. Others kept on, and so on until the head of the line had reached the top.

Russian Shots Fell Short.

Now, for the first time, the Russians seemed to discover what was going one. From a battery just to the west of the Ai river came the sound of guns and on the hillside far short of the advance guard of the Japanese, the shells exploded. Again and again the Russians tried to reach their enemy with shrapnel, but it was useless. The little transverse valleys between the ridges would have given excellent cover if necessary, but the range was too great, apparently, for the guns, or else the gunners could not see exactly where their target was, for all the shells they fired, only one went far enough to reach its mark, and that went a little too far, not exploding until after it had passed the danger point.

It was a shockingly useless expenditure of ammunition and did not stop the advance of the Japanese for an instant. They paid no attention whatever to it, but kept climbing as steadily and readily as before the firing began.

The Japanese batteries, however, were not so careless about it. The moment the Russians began to bark, the Japanese were turned on them and a perfect hail of shells was poured over the battery position. Several batteries were engaged in the work, and their fire was terrible. The air seemed filled with shells and their rush was like a roar. For an hour or so through a forest of pines. Before the first shell from a gun had found its mark the second was on its way. It seemed that nothing could live under such a fire and its accuracy was as deadly as its rapidity.

Japanese Gunners a Revelation.

The practice of the Japanese gunners was a revelation. Men who have been through campaigns were amazed and declared that never had they seen anything like it. How many guns were engaged we could not estimate and the Japanese would not tell, but there were certainly several batteries and it took but a short time to convince the Russian gunners in their battery, back of the Ai river, that it would be well for them to seek cover rather than to try to continue firing at a mark they could not reach. Their fire died away and suddenly ceased altogether.

But now they took it up farther along the line. It seemed to be in their minds that the Japanese were about to endeavor to force a crossing from Kinteito island. There was only a small force of Japanese on the island, but some of them were moving about and could be seen quite plainly from where we were and, of course, from the Russian position.

The guns on the conical rock and in the batteries near it opened on Kinteito and after a few minutes delivered a terrific fire. The shells struck all over the island. Every ruined hut, every clump of willows and every heap of sand and anything that looked as if it might afford the slightest cover for any Japanese, received a hail of fire. There was an energy in it that was desperate, for it was as if the Russians thought their one remaining chance was in the shelling of Kinteito.

Bursting Shells All Around.

But if they did they reckoned without due consideration of the strength of the artillery of the Japanese. When the guns from the southern bank of the Yalu began to reply to the Russian fire the earth shook with the concussion. The fire had been fierce, but now it was more than doubled.

There seemed to be no limit to the speed with which the Japanese could handle their guns. All along the line of Russian hills the shells were bursting, and now the howitzers joined their barking to the awful din of the field guns, and the spots of black smoke rising from the places where they struck showed where the common shell were going.

The war gongs were sounded on both sides of the Yalu and the roar rose over the valley with the roll and shock of thunder. For an hour it continued with undiminished energy, and through it all the men on the hills on the northern side hurried along toward their goal above the Russian position.

No force could withstand for long such a pounding as the Japanese were giving their enemy. The Russians had been firing rapidly, but the Japanese shells vastly outnumbered theirs. This was not all. The Russian practice was fairly good, but that of the Japanese was immensely better. The accuracy of the gunners on the Korean side was awful. Above one shot on the conical rock, where the Russians were trying to work their guns, I counted 10 puffs of white smoke, showing that 10 shrapnel had burst almost simultaneously. Every one had found its mark.

Russians Were Unprepared.

Not the stoutest heart can make human flesh and blood stand that. No finer bravery can be shown than that exhibited by the Russian defenders of this position, but bravery alone would not suffice.

Now the failure to do the preliminary work revealed itself. The Russians had not prepared themselves for any such struggles. And strive as the bravest might they were doomed to defeat. Their fire slackened and died away. The Japanese were masters and they recognized it—masters in numbers of guns, masters in the rapidity of fire and masters in its accuracy.

As the Russians ceased to fire the Japanese guns slowed down and soon stopped altogether. By noon the valley had ceased to rock and roar with the noise of contest and lay again peaceful and smiling in the sunlight. The men coming down the hills on the Manchurian side stayed their hurrying feet and sat down to rest and eat the rice from the little baskets they carried on their backs. It was quiet as if there had never been a thought of war.

There was not a long rest. The Russians were not disposed to give up easily. Half or three quarters of an hour they waited. Then the guns began again. Still they sought their old work. Then men on the hills above them were left to advance as they pleased, while Kinteito and the batteries along the shore immediately above and below Wiju received a new scourge of shells.

Hail of Lead and Steel.

But these batteries were none the less ready than they had been in the morning and soon the angry clamor of the guns was as loud and as fierce as ever. The Japanese shells searched every corner of the Russian position and the shrapnel fell along the Muscovite line in a hail of lead and steel.

Most terrible of all was the fire delivered upon the conical rock. That was the center upon which most of the Japanese gunners expended their energy. This time it was covered with shrapnel and the big howitzers beat its crest with common shell. At last the Russians gave up the effort to work their guns there and the horses were brought up to take them away. It was all plainly to be seen from the Japanese side, and the guns seemed inspired by new activity. Their roar voiced an implacable hatred as they drove to defeat the Russian intentions.

Now began a wonderful and deadly game. The howitzers played along the crest with their common shell and the field guns filled the air above it with shrapnel. A haze of smoke from the bursting shells hovered above the rock, and through this haze could be seen Russian men and guns as their guns were driven from its cover in the hills above Chiu-Lien-Cheng. The correspondents were instructed to meet Capt. Okada at the south gate of Wiju at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning, May 1.

Gave Russians Time to Flee.

When we reached the wall of Wiju, immediately above the river, where lay the men of the Guards and the Second division in long lines on the sand of Ching-Ping, the left of the line extended as far as the village with the remains of a customs house, the men lying under cover of the bank behind the guns.

The right was out of sight behind Tiger hill. The position we had was directly across from the customs house village. The four batteries on the island were in front of us and a little to the left. Not a sound came from the Russian side. Gen. Kuroki, however, appeared to me not so sure, for he held his men in their position for some time, making no effort to advance, as if to give the Russians all the time they wanted to open with their batteries.

Soon after 6 o'clock the Japanese opened fire. Their shells were sent against the positions where the Russian guns had been, but evoked no reply. For some time there was a heavy fire with shrapnel and the banks along the Russian side were carefully searched. Still no reply from the Russian guns. It was possible that they were waiting for the infantry to begin its advance across the sand, but it seemed likely that the guns had been started on their retreat.

Advance of the Infantry.

The time had come for the advance of the infantry. The Japanese line then was approximately three miles long. The Twelfth division was on the right, the guards in the center and the Second division on the left. The Twelfth extended up into the hills along the Ai river. The guards were about the western base of Tiger Hill and the Second extended down to the customs house village. Thus there was a right wing thrown forward, threatening to envelop the Russian left, the center directly in front of the Russian fort and the left, which faced the Russian center. There was no left wing. The right of the Russian line had nothing in front of it.

The enemy's line might be said to extend down the river to Antung, where there was a force of 5,000 men, but there was no connection between that force and the one in and about Chiu-Lien-Cheng. The guards and the Second division began to advance at the same time, nearly 7 o'clock. The line of the guards started almost due west down Chin-Ping island, the Second west, straight ahead for a little distance and then changed direction and the left moving obliquely toward the hills held by the Russians just above Chiu-Lien-Cheng. The line of the guards also edged in toward the hills after traversing a few hundred yards of the wide stretch of sand that separated them from the main land.

Aided by the Batteries.

Both lines had to cross the Ai river before they could get at the Russians. The advance was very rapid. First there was a line of skirmishers, but not in very extended order. The supports, which were strong, were in close column. It was all plainly visible from our position on the wall of Wiju and each man was distinguishable. It was almost possible to count them, so clearly could they be seen.

As soon as the advance of the infantry began the guns redoubled their fire, which had now become very heavy. Every place where there might be a Russian gun was subjected to a terrible pounding, but there were no guns to make answer, and the infantry in the first part of its advance was unopposed.

Soon after 7 o'clock the two lines of the guards and the Second divisions joined and then the whole line swung in a direction toward the bridge. It was not long in coming within range of the rifles of the Russians in the trenches along the hills, and the roll of small arms announced the opening of the infantry fire.

The fight for the Yalu was on at last in desperate earnest. Down went the Japanese advance line, and the sound of the crash of volleys was added to the roar of the guns, which all the time kept playing on the Russians. The field guns of the guards division and some of the guns of the Twelfth division had been put into position on the strip of low ground that connects Tiger hill with the main land, and while the guns of Kinelto and Chin-Ping islands hammered the Russian position from in front these guns raked the hills from the flank, scattering their shrapnel along every ledge and gully and searching every spot which might offer cover to a Russian rifleman.

The big howitzers down on the sand of Chin-Ping roared and bellowed and dropped their shells along the Russian position with terrible precision. All the guns were firing directly over the heads of their own men, but every shell went through to its mark with unerring accuracy. With a confidence that amounted almost to a certainty the guns kept pounding the Russians, while the infantry poured in a terrific fire.

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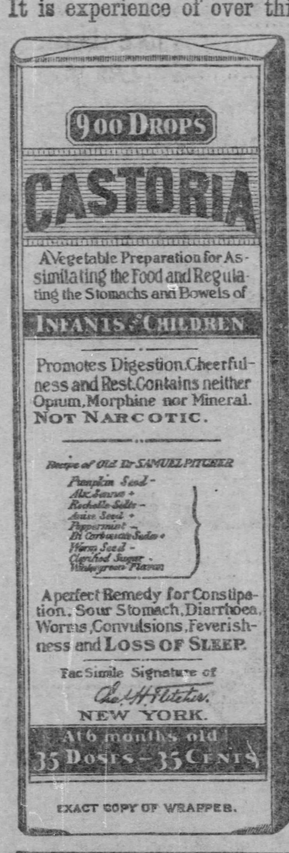
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THOMAS R. HERD,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 226 August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving, curbing and damage by grade of Westminster street, from Winthrop street to Chelsea street, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Westminster and Chelsea streets, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

JAMES B. DUFF,
SAMUEL A. PURVIS,
CHARLES W. SIMON,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 229, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, from a point 330 feet west of Harrison avenue to connect at Harrison avenue with sewer now being constructed on Euclid avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Euclid and Harrison avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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JAPANESE FORCED GATEWAY INTO MANCHURIA

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But the Russians were showing some of their old fighting. Their courage was no less than that of their antagonists, and bound them as they would the Japanese could not break their fire, and now the children of the tsar gave an exhibition of extraordinary gallantry.

West of the conical rock upon which the Russian batteries had been posted is a small field which had been under cultivation. It was 7:30 when I saw through my glasses a squad of Russians come up the western slope of this hill and run across the bald knob at the top. They were followed immediately by another squad, and then another. At first it seemed that they were beginning to retreat, but it soon became apparent that they were running toward the action instead of away from it. They were coming up from the direction of Chiu-Lien-Chenz and moved into the main trench which runs along the crest of the ridge there.

Infantry Against Battery Guns.

Soon their heads began to appear above the top of the earthworks and immediately the Russian rifle fire increased in volume and vigor. More and more men kept coming in squads and some of them crossed the bald knob with incredible indifference to the fire the Japanese were aiming at them. The gunners had not seen them, and it seemed a very long time before they were discovered.

Suddenly a puff of white smoke appeared in the air directly above the knob, and it was evident that some gunner had sent a shrapnel at the men who were crossing it. Immediately others followed. Then a common shell struck the face of the hill and exploded, sending up clouds of dust and smoke. Now a dozen, 20, 30 guns were aimed at the same mark. For a few minutes the range was a trifle off. It was a difficult target, and especially for the guns on the island so far below the hill.

It took longer to find the exact range than any other at which I had seen the Japanese try. But they found it, and then that hill received such a rain of fire as had not poured upon any spot at any time before.

Fired Thirty to One.

They had told me that morning as I came into Wiju that in the artillery duel of the day before they had fired 30 shells to one fired by the Russians. Now the fire was even faster than it had been then. The common shells were pounding upon the earth all along the knob and overhead the shrapnel was bursting in a cloud.

The day had become fine and clear, but soon there hung over the knob a pall of smoke from the bursting shells. Yet through it all the Russians kept coming, coming, steadily coming. In groups of from a dozen to 20 they appeared on the far slope, came bodily out into the open on the sky line and scurried across the bald knob, disappearing in the brush that covered the near slope that led to the trench. It seemed that not a foot of that ground escaped the terrible fire of the Japanese guns. Again and again I saw men fall.

Once a common shell struck squarely among a group that had almost reached the crest, and three of them all headed down the hill. But still others came on and on, as if they had not had enough of awful fire in crossing.

Several times men ran back to pick up a comrade who had been knocked down and could not get away. No finer gallantry will be shown in all the war than was exhibited by those Russians on that bald knob yesterday morning.

Crossed River Under Fire.

The wide strip of gleaming sands was crossed at last. The Japanese were nearing their goal. They would not be denied. Fire as they might, the Russians could not stop them. The bullets fell about them in a perfect hail and many a one found its mark, but on went the line with never a waver to show that it felt or thought the terrible volley. Now came the wide stream of the Ai river, with its swift current. There was no time to stop and consider. In they plunged and as fast as they could started to cross. No man had opportunity to pick his way. He went where his fate sent him, and if he found the water shallow that was his good fortune. If it was deep he struggled with it as best he could and kept going ahead.

The Russians knew their opportunity. The Japanese could not return their fire while in the water, and the heads came more boldly out from the cover of the parapet and rifles were worked more rapidly than ever. The bullets fell in showers about the advancing line, and man after man went down into the water, to be picked up by his comrades and dragged or carried to such safety as the lead-pelted bank could afford.

To many of the men the water was an added danger, for in places it was up to their shoulders, and there the swift current swept man after man off his feet. It was well for one on the alert for such mishaps, and when the man went down his fellows below caught him and got him on his feet again. Then someone started up the war song, "How Easy to Cross the Ai," and the whole line took it up and forged ahead.

Test of Rapid Firing.

Their friends at the guns in the batteries back on the island and up by Three hill were working with all their might to protect the gallant fellows in their struggle with the water. Now, if ever, the guns were put to the test for the power to stand rapid fire. The Russian bullets fell thick and fast about the heads of the men struggling across the river, so, too, fell the shells about the Russian trenches. It was awful to see the way they raked the Russian line.

Common shot were on the ground and shrapnel in the air, scores of them bursting at once and covering the Russians with their leaden bullets and steel fragments. In spite of it all the row of heads above the breastworks steadily held their position.

But the end was close at hand now. The men of the guards division were across, some of them, and crawling up a hill a little in front of the Russian trench. Almost at the same time the first men of the Second division rushed up the bank on the mainland. Those were directly below the Russian line, under the base of the concrete rock. In spite of their long, stiff march over the soft sand and their hard struggle with the river, there was still a run left in them, and they started forward on the double quick. So, too, the men of the Guards division went at their hill.

Killed Their Own Men.

Ahead of each line strode a man carrying a large Japanese flag, warning their batteries of their position and showing a notice to be very careful where they sent their shells.

Up to the very last the gunners kept their missiles wriatling over the heads of their mates in advancing. When the Guards division was within only a few hundred yards of the bank the shells were bursting along the line of the Russian trench in front of the concrete rock, only a few feet above the water. It was an astonishing exhibition of confidence both in their own accuracy and in the evenness of their explosives.

This, in fact, did happen at last to some of the men of the Second division. It is the old accident that happens in every war. Some of the Howitzers were using a propulsive not as good as that used by the field guns. It was not absolutely smokeless for one thing and left little blue clouds over the guns after firing. Besides, it did not function as evenly. Ranges could not be maintained with the same absolute certainty as with the field guns. The first men of the Second division to rush up the bank were swarming up the far slope of the hill just at the west of the conical rock. They were going to take the main trench directly in the flank and they were hurrying to get in ahead of the Guards division, who were already close within striking distance of the same trench in its front. A thick cluster of them rushed the top of their hill at the same time.

Rather Run Than Surrender.

Just as they did so a shell from one of the howitzers struck fairly among them and burst. Instantly they started on the run down the hill, but as they gathered in a bunch at the base a second shell struck there and exploded. Thirteen dark figures left on the green slope where the first shot struck, mute at the deadly nature of its work. We could not see what damage the second one did, but as we rode by the hill 16 low headboards marked the graves on the grassy slope. At first we thought the shells had come from Russian guns posted well down the river to the west of Chiu-Lien Cheng, but when no more shells came it was apparent the shells had not been from them.

The fight was over now. The Russians had held on until they saw that further resistance was useless. The enemy was upon the front and rear at the same time, and there was nothing left but to run or surrender. They chose to run, and they did so with such speed that it seemed but a moment between the time when the parapet was dotted with their heads and when it was entirely clear of them. The line of the Guards division swept down the face of the slope opposite the Russian trench unopposed, and then a man with the flag scrambled up the hill and waved the emblem of "Dai Nippon" over the Russian position.

Kuroki's Scheme Developed.

The fight had lasted a little less than three hours. With undiminished rapidity the men of the Guards and the Second division pushed on over the ground from which they had driven the Russians. It was astonishing to see them go so fast. They had been hard at work. Most of the night they had marched a long distance over very stiff roads. Moreover, they had been held in readiness the second night previous, and had had only such sleep as they could get in the fields where they lay. To see men who had endured such an experience now go forward on the double and keep it up at that rate and with marvelous speed Japanese infantry are justly celebrated for their foot work, but they gave an exhibition of it here in which they showed themselves.

The time had now come for the development of Gen. Kuroki's full scheme. A few miles up the valley of the Ai from the point where it washes the western base of Tiger hill a trail strikes across the rugged hills to join the Mandarin road, which it does five miles back of Chiu Lien Cheng. At the same place the road from Antung effects the juncture with the Mandarin road. Near the junction of the three roads there is a hill called Hamatan. There was witnessed that afternoon the last scene of the great drama of the Yalu. While the fighting line of the Guards and of the Second division was moving forward the reserves were kept well up, and as the line swept up the hills and over the Russian position the reserves were crossing the Ai below them.

Surrounded Russian Position.

Immediately upon the retreat of the Russians the order was given which sent the reserves about their work. Already the reserves of the Twelfth division had started up the valley of the Ai and along the trail which leads from it to Hamatan; now the reserves of the Second division, pushing rapidly beyond Chiu-Lien-Cheng, struck northward over the hills to come in on the Pekin road beyond Hamatan.

The reserves of the Guards division followed through the hills a little to the right of the road from Chiu-Lien-Cheng. The Twelfth division reserves had some mountain guns with them and so had the Guards. The country through which they had to go stands all on end. It is nothing but sharp, rugged hills, with sword clefts between them for valleys. The Russians were in full flight along the road and the bulk of the reserves of the three divisions was to concentrate at Hamatan in time to cut off the retreat of the enemy.

This was where the Japanese infantry showed how it could travel. Up and down over these hills the men raided, and before long the mountain guns found themselves distanced by the footmen, hopelessly in the rear and out of it as far as any chance to participate in the action was concerned.

The Russians, hard pressed by the vigorous pursuit, turned and made a stand at Hamatan, just as the Japanese commander had expected they would. With one battalion of infantry and two batteries they took up a position on the crest of the hill and prepared for a desperate resistance.

With amazing fortune the Japanese columns came up practically at the same time and attacked the hill together, one from the east, and one from the west, and one from the south. Without waiting for their mountain guns the infantry swarmed in, and in the face of the hottest fire the Russians could deliver, supported as it was by the rifles of the battle line of the infantry, the Japanese crawled up the hill on three sides.

The Russians fought with extraordinary persistency and courage, pouring a terrible fire upon the advancing Japanese from their riflemen. Still the Japanese came on. They could not be stopped. This was for the glory of 'Dai Nippon,'" and it mattered nothing to any man in their line whether he left his bones on that hill or not, if only Japan were the victor.

The Russians held on until the enemy was inside the range over which their guns were then effective. Then they recognized the inevitable, and the white flag was raised over their line. Part of their force broke through the north, where there was a gap in the Japanese line, and got away, but 300 men, with two batteries of mountain guns, surrendered. They had suffered severely from the Japanese fire, but they had inflicted terrible punishment upon their assailants. Three hundred Japanese were lying dead and wounded on the slopes of Hamatan to pay for the victory.

So ended the victory, for the crossing of the Yalu was victory complete and far-reaching for the Japanese. So swift and fierce had been the assault that the Russians were unable to care for their dead and wounded, who were left on the field.

Gathered Dead and Wounded.

Even then the Japanese had completely covered the ground of the morning's action. Their stretcher bearers were out bringing in the wounded. The field hospitals moved close up to the battle ground, and many surgeons had their hands more than full. At one station just under the concrete rock they dressed about 350 wounds that afternoon. Both the guards and the Second divisions had suffered greatly in getting up to the Russian line. No discrimination was made between the Japanese and Russian wounded. Both received the same care from the surgeons. Almost before the stretcher bearers had finished bringing the men of their own army they began picking up the wounded Russians.

Burial parties were sent out at once and the Russian dead were buried where they were found. So far as I have been able to ascertain no effort was made to identify these men, many of whom were simply covered with a few spadesful of earth in the trenches where they had fought. Over the graves of each Japanese soldier a simple head board was set up setting forth who and what he was, so that when the time comes the body may be taken back to Japan for permanent interment. Many of the dead were not found until today, and when I went over the Russian position I saw a good many bodies of Russian soldiers still untared for. The Japanese had searching parties out for them and were burying them as fast as found.

Took 400 Prisoners.

One Russian officer said their force on the entire line of the Yalu had numbered 20,000. Including the wounded who fell into their hands, the Japanese have about 400 prisoners. And they got 28 guns, most of which had been damaged, either by their own fire or by the Russians, who, when they saw that they must lose the guns, smashed or threw away the breech blocks.

The chief of staff told us after the fight was over that the Russians had sent two regiments from Feng-Wang-Cheng to reinforce the Yalu, but that the battle had ended too quickly for them to get up. They could not even help the men at Hamatan.

The total Japanese casualties are reported to be about 1,000, with no statement as to the proportion of killed or wounded. They wounded Gen. Kashtaljesky. They captured a colonel and 20 other officers.

It was a great victory, skillfully followed up, as already the Japanese advance has gone almost to Feng-Wang-Cheng. There was a report at first that the Russians had been so demoralized by their defeat that they had abandoned that place, but it turned out not to have been true.

If the expert military observers had been present they probably would say that no new lessons had been taught by the battle, but that several old ones had been repeated and emphasized. The value of preparation stands first. The Japanese are ready at every point. There was no surprise for them anywhere, unless it was in the comparative ease with which they won. They were prepared for a much harder struggle, and would have given more time to the crossing without grumbling. The courage of both sides was well known, but it received again a more conspicuous demonstration.

Lessons of the Battle.

The speed of the Japanese infantry was also well known. They had shown it clearly in their work in the Boxer campaign in China four years ago. But the demonstration given yesterday exceeded that then given by a great deal. The pursuit and capture of artillery by infantry is not an everyday occurrence.

The secrecy which enveloped all Gen Kuroki's plans and movements has shown its value at least against the Russians. They were surprised, for instance—at least some of the prisoners said so—to find out the composition of his army, yet that was a matter of common gossip in Japan for weeks, even months, before the battle.

This is quite of a piece with their complete failure to gauge the temper of the people of Japan in regard to the war and their refusal to believe that Japan meant to fight. They had information, for instance, that the Japanese were bringing up field artillery and heavy guns for this army, but refused to believe it, because they thought the condition of the Korean roads precluded that possibility. They seem to have taken no steps to ascertain for themselves whether this information was true or not.

Even the meager information which the Japanese authorities in Tokyo permitted the foreign correspondents to send out seems to have been news to the Russians, who should have known it all, and very much more from their own sources. But because it now seems to be shown that they did not, we are forbidden hereafter to refer specially to the organizations composing this army, although we have already telegraphed it from here under the censorship of headquarters.

It is difficult for the correspondents to give a very clear description of what they see under such circumstances, but if such regulations will hasten the end of the campaign there is not a man among them who will complain.

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BOARDS ELECT OFFICERS.

Many New School Directors Named. Beltzhoover to Have $30,000 Building.

D. P. Jones was elected president and W. D. Stockdale, secretary, of the south sub-district Second ward school board, last night. Jerry Walsh will succeed W. C. Turner as a member of the board, the other members being J. Metz, R. J. Lutz and Peter Avetta. John McIlroy was elected the representative to the Central board.

Prof. Joseph Jennings, who has been principal of the school since 1889, was re-elected for another three years.

The Beltzhoover sub-district board authorized the sale of $30,000 of bonds for the erection of a new school building. The contract was given to James P. Richardson, the lowest bidder.

The board of the Allen sub-district, Thirty-first ward, reorganized last night by electing H. J. Hartzell, president; William G. Johnson, secretary, and Peter Stoerkel, treasurer. All teachers were retained.

FAILED FOURTH TIME TO ORGANIZE COMMITTEE

For the fourth time since April 1 the charities committee of councils failed to get a quorum last night to organize. Only six of the 23 members of the committee went to the city hall. They were Ruhlandt, Roenigk, Boutni, Dangler, Shenkan and Martin. Twelve were necessary for a quorum.

Among the absentees was Dr. E. R. Walters, whom the administration slated at the beginning of the new councils for chairman. Dr. Walters telephoned he was not able to get to the city hall.

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF SONS OF ST. GEORGE

After futile efforts during the past 10 years, the national bodies of the Sons of St. George of the United States, Canada, England and British Columbia, consolidated last night, in the rooms of the Central lodge, 243 Fourth avenue. Six delegates from each of the four countries conferred during the entire day, and last night hundreds of members thronged the lodge rooms to welcome the result. A supper followed, after which a reception and entertainment was given by Central lodge.

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We have not told you what is occurring in the important realm of negotiation between men who have the capital and the wealth-producing activities to establish a variety of manufacturing institutions in this Marvel New City. We expect to be able to say something definite in reference to these negotiations in the next month—likely within a few weeks.

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M. K. SALSBURY HEADS THE NICARAGUA COMPANY

One Change Made at Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Corporations Developing the Deitrick Concessions.

With but one exception, the same directors were chosen yesterday at the annual meetings of the Pittsburgh companies which are developing the Deitrick concessions in Nicaragua. Robert S. Smith, who has been president of the United States & Nicaragua company, presented his resignation with regret that he should no longer serve. In his place was chosen M. K. Salsbury, president of the Midland Coal company and a director in many other Pittsburgh concerns.

The meeting was the first annual gathering the companies have held, being now just one year old. The formality of ratifying at a meeting in Maine the action of yesterday will now be taken, the companies being Maine corporations.

James Deitrick, managing director, explained the progress made in the year and the work which is now going forward.

The officials chosen for the three companies which control the concessions follow:

United States & Nicaragua company—President, M. K. Salsbury; vice president, William L. Abbott; secretary and treasurer, William M. Rees; directors, Charles F. Dean, Thomas B. Riter, Robert Pitcairn, George B. Motheral, Charles H. Myers, and James Deitrick; executive committee, Messrs. Myers, Motheral and Abbott.

Santa Maria company—Thomas B. Riter, president; T. N. Barnsdall, vice president; F. H. Lloyd, secretary and treasurer; directors, James Deitrick, Francis J. Torrance, C. D. Armstrong, R. W. Allison, Charles S. Hubbard and Durbin Horne; executive committee, Messrs. Horne, Lloyd and Allison.

Great Central Railway company—Robert Pitcairn, president; Alexander R. Peacock, vice president; William M. Rees, secretary and treasurer; directors, James Deitrick, John R. McCune, Adam Wilson, George B. Motheral, M. K. Salsbury; William L. Abbott, Thomas B. Riter and John M. Thurston; executive committee, Messrs. Motheral, McCune and Wilson.

It was announced yesterday that R. Zelaya, secretary of the treasury of Nicaragua, and brother of the president of the country, J. Santos Zelaya, will visit Pittsburgh in the near future as the guest of Mr. Deitrick.

PROHIBITIONISTS WILL NOT CONSIDER GEN. MILES

Chairman Stewart Says the Old Soldier Is Not Identified With Party.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, June 1.—Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the national Prohibition committee, said today:

Gen. Miles would without a doubt be nominated by the Prohibitionists at Indianapolis June 29 if he were known to be identified with the Prohibition party. His record in opposition to the army canteen is one of which Prohibitionists are proud. But he has suggested that we postpone our national convention until after the Democratic gathering at St. Louis, on the ground that possibly the Democrats may take such action as will make a nomination by the Prohibitionists unnecessary. This is wholly unsatisfactory to the rank and file of the Prohibition party. We are confident the Democrats will make no such move and propose to go ahead with our convention and make our nomination.

Since Gen. Miles is not with us to the extent at least of being willing to make an open public statement to that effect, it has become the settled conviction of most thoughtful Prohibitionists that we must look elsewhere for our candidate.

MILLIONS TO BE SPENT.

Estimates Soon to Be Asked for the Superstructure of Carnegie Institute Addition.

Architects Alden & Harlow in a few days will invite estimates on the superstructure of the Carnegie institute addition.

The A. & S. Wilson Company has the contract for the excavation and the foundation walls to the street level and also for the supports for the pillars. The foundation contract amounts to about $65,000 and it is expected that the total cost of the building will aggregate $5,000,000.

Findon's Aim Was Bad.

Joseph Findon, aged 50, of West Seventh street, Tarentum, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the heart with a double-barreled shot gun. His aim was poor and the shot struck him in the side of the face. He was taken to the West Penn hospital.

DR. WITHERSPOON ELECTED BY U. P. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Allegheny Minister Chosen Secretary of Freedmen's Missions. Final Session Is Held.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

GREENVILLE, PA., June 1.—The 46th general assembly of the United Presbyterian church of the United States was dissolved this afternoon. A vast amount of business was transacted. The proposition to make two new paid offices was strongly opposed. The committee on freedmen's missions recommended that there be a secretary, who should devote his whole time to that work, at a salary of 2,000. This carried by a small majority and the Rev. Dr. J. W. Witherspoon of Allegheny was elected. The proposition to create a secretaryship for Young People's work and Sabbath schools, was voted down.

The question of appropriations occupied much of the afternoon. The requests of all the boards but one was scaled down, the assembly believing that the amount required of each member of the church was now about high-water mark, $4 45, against $4 26 last year, and $3 72 in 1902. Washington, Ia., was selected as the next place of meeting. The general committee on missions will meet in Connellsville, It. The Rev. R. A. Hutchinson of Altoona, Pa., was chosen moderator alternate, as preacher of the assembly sermon.

A resolution on marriage and divorce enjoined ministers to refuse to unite in marriage any person or persons, whose marriage such ministers have good reason to believe is forbidden by the laws of the church in which either party seeking to be married is a member.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN'S WILL FOUNDS NEW INSTITUTE

PORTLAND, OREGON, June 1.—Mrs. Amanda W. Reed, who died at Pasadena, Cal., a few days ago, has provided in her will for the founding of an institution here to be known as Reed institute in memory of her husband, the late Simon G. Reed, a pioneer and capitalist of Portland. The bequest will amount to about $2,000,000. Her will specifies that the institute shall combine instruction in the fine arts and sciences and manual training, and that it shall be conducted with especial regard to the needs of young men and women compelled to earn their own living.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

SHARON DOG CATCHER SWALLOWS FATAL DOSE

Sharpsville Furnace Worker Attempts Suicide—Mystery in Death of Scottdale Man.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SHARON, PA., June 1.—Despondent because he was out of work, Charles Barrick, a well-known young man, aged 22 years, committed suicide this afternoon by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid. He was recently appointed official dog catcher of Sharon. He was married three months ago to Miss Jessie Henderson of Youngstown and they came to Sharon to live. Barrick was a pipe fitter and was unable to obtain work. He was brooding over the matter last night and drank a bottle of liniment, but a physician saved his life. This evening he succeeded in killing himself. William Doerr, whom Barrick succeeded as dog catcher, died less than three weeks ago from taking carbolic acid in mistake for medicine.

Despondent over an unfortunate love affair, Henry Clark took a dose of poison at Sharpsville last night, but will recover.

SCOTTDALE, PA., June 1.—The autopsy in the case of Edward Peterson, who died suddenly here yesterday, showed today that Peterson had died from carbolic acid poisoning. The coroner immediately empanelled a jury, but from the evidence brought out the jury could not agree as to whether the deceased had taken the poison accidentally or with suicidal intent, or whether it had been administered to him by some person, and the inquest adjourned until Saturday.

Policeman Commits Suicide.

CLEVELAND, June 1.—William F. Curtis, a park policeman, shot himself today, and died at a hospital. Curtis was recently assigned to the police bicycle squad. He could not ride a wheel, and it is supposed, fearing that he would lose his position, committed suicide. An hour after Curtis' death, a letter was received at his home from police headquarters, saying that his name would be continued on the roll.

Accused of Murdering His Uncle.

PORTSMOUTH, O., June 1.—John Herrel, aged 25, was arrested today on a charge of murdering his uncle, William Herrel, aged 90. The murder occurred at the dead man's sawmill, yesterday, young Herrel, it is alleged, shooting his uncle and then escaping.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Youngwood yesterday voted a bond issue for $20,000, to erect a new school building.

NEW CASTLE, Pa.—A mysterious woman, or a man masquerading as a woman, has been haunting the streets here recently.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—David Jennings, South Sharon, has been elected vice president of the Fifth Amalgamated association district.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—William Landrum was stabbed last night by his brother Cyrus, in a quarrel after the death of their mother. The latter escaped.

LISBON, O.—Edwin Koch of Columbus has been elected principal of the Lisbon High school, and Miss Aurelia Dillman of Cincinnati, assistant.

GREENSBURG, PA.—A. M. Cunningham who sued Charles W. McGrew of North Huntingdon township for $20,000, alleging slander, was awarded a verdict of six and one-fourth cents.

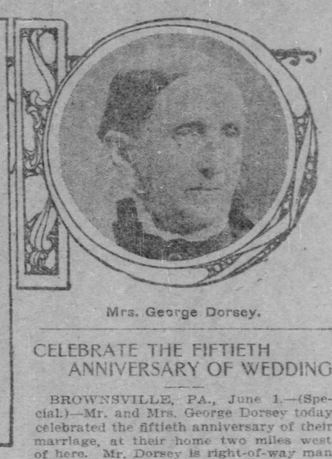
NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad announced yesterday that it has been decided not to remove the city's junction point from New Castle Junction to West Pittsburgh.

SALEM, O.—School Superintendent J. S. Johnson and Principal B. F. Stanton were elected for another year, their salaries being increased to $1,000 and $1,500. All the teachers will receive an advance averaging 8 per cent.

FINDLAY, O.—Findlay college has received an endowment of $1,000 from the W. P. Snell estate. The Rev. Charles Manchester has tendered his resignation as president. His successor will be the Rev. C. I. Brown, of Shippensburg, Pa.

Celebrate 50 Years of Wedded Life

George Dorsey.



Mrs. George Dorsey.

CELEBRATE THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

BROWNSVILLE, PA., June 1.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. George Dorsey today celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, at their home two miles west of here. Mr. Dorsey is right-of-way man for the Pennsylvania railroad.

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL YEAR CLOSING AT BETHANY

Both Endowment and Attendance Grow—Commencement Exercises to Be Held.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BETHANY, W. VA., June 1.—The annual commencement of Bethany college will be held June 12 to 16. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by President Cramblet on Sunday, June 12, at 11 o'clock. The final chapel service will be held on Monday at 10 a. m. and the exhibition of the art department will come in the afternoon of the same day. Tuesday, June 14, will be annual field day. The board of trustees will hold its annual meeting at 2:30 p. m. In the evening the annual exhibition of the American Literary society will be given. On Wednesday the class day exercises in the afternoon and the concert given by the music department in the evening will fill up the day. Commencement day proper will be held under the trees on the college campus at 10 a. m. Thursday. The annual meeting of the alumni will be held in the college chapel at 2:30 p. m.

All who are acquainted with the present situation at Bethany are agreed that the session just closing has been the best one in the history of the institution. The enrollment for the year is 245, 24 higher than last year, and the largest in the history of the college.

Beaver County Prohibition Convention.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., June 1.—(Special.)—The Prohibition county convention was held here yesterday with Stewart Magee, New Brighton, acting as chairman. The Rev. C. L. Wright, New Brighton, and Albert Burns, Brush creek, were nominated for assembly. The delegates to the state convention are, S. Magee, New Brighton, J. F. Ray, Rochester, A. Pollock, New Brighton, Justice Fred Retzer, West Bridgewater, and N. C. Dunn, New Brighton.

Died in Pittsburgh Hospital.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., June 1.—(Special.)—James Eckert, aged 53 years, died at the St. Francis hospital, Pittsburgh, today. He was a prominent Democrat and had been justice of the peace in Saltlick township for eight years.

GEISSINGER RECOMMENDS ABANDONING OF THIEL

Hard Fight Over College Expected at German Lutheran Synod, at Wheeling.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. VA., June 1.—Officers were elected at the first session of the Pittsburgh synod of the German Lutheran church, which opened its doors here this morning. Dr. D. H. Geissinger of Pittsburgh was re-elected president; the Rev. D. M. Kemmerer of Pittsburgh, English secretary, and the Rev. Paul Kummer of Leetsdale, German secretary, and the Rev. H. J. C. Hemsarh of Washington, superintendent of missions. The remainder of the day was given up to committee work and the receipt of annual reports of officers. The fate of Thiel college will probably be determined on Friday. The executive board now has the subject under consideration and will report then. A lively fight is anticipated.

President Geissinger in his annual report recommended that the college be abandoned and that the interest of the fund for its maintenance be devoted to defraying the expenses of candidates for the ministry in other institutions. The synod two years ago voted for its removal from Greensburg and last year at Youngstown voted down a resolution to rescind the action taken at the previous annual meeting. Another important matter will be the desire of a number of churches in West Virginia and Eastern Ohio to withdraw from the Pittsburgh synod to join the Ohio synod. The sessions will continue until Tuesday next.

PERFORMERS ARRIVING FOR THE LABOR CARNIVAL

Charles Marsh, the bicycle rider, who dives into a tank of water after riding at top speed down an incline 50 feet long, arrived in Pittsburgh last night, and this morning the work of erecting his structure will be commenced at Recreation park, Allegheny, under his supervision. Marsh is to appear twice daily at the United Labor carnival, which commences Saturday, June 11. Other performers will be coming in daily.

SUNDAY CLOSING WAR ON AT CONNELLSVILLE

Merchants Secure Informations Against Themselves to Outwit the W. C. T. U.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., June 1.—Informations were made today by the wholesale as a result of the druggists and fruit dealers keeping open last Sunday. The merchants learned of the Women's Christian Temperance union's intended action of making informations against all who kept open Sunday and banded together, appointing Charles A. Brill of Doyle, Brill & Co., to make information against 19 dealers. This action was taken to reduce the costs in the cases, as the law provides that the informant shall receive half the fine imposed, which portion of the money it was agreed should be returned to the dealers against whom the informations were made.

This action provoked the wrath of Mrs. George P. Brown, president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, and she immediately boarded a car for Uniontown where information was made against 12 additional merchants before 'Squire J. Dawson. All those against whom informations were made by Charles Brill pleaded guilty, while those informed upon by the Women's Christian Temperance union, gave bond for a hearing.

WICK COMPANY ASSIGNS

Failure of China Manufacturing Concern Follows That of Chief Owner.

KITTANNING, PA., June 1.—(Special.)—The Wick China Company has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors to the Safe Deposit and Title Guaranty Company of this place. The liabilities are placed at $40,000; assets, about $85,000. The stock of the company, with the exception of three shares, is owned by Fred Wick.

On the 27th day of April last Mr. Wick made an assignment of all his holdings outside of the pottery to one person from each of the banks of this place. His individual indebtedness, on which that assignment was made, was estimated at $35,000, and the assets of the holdings he assigned were placed at $85,000 and the total assets $120,000. The assignee will continue to operate the pottery of the company, pending the adjustment and settlement of the affair.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.

One Man Killed and Others Hurt on the Cumberland Valley Road.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., June 1.—A head-on collision occurred on the Cumberland Valley railroad today six miles east of here between Philadelphia & Reading and Cumberland Valley freight trains. Elmer Walck, aged 40, the engineer of the Cumberland Valley train, was instantly killed and William Conklyn of Harrisburgh, a Philadelphia & Reading trainman, is believed to be fatally hurt. Other trainmen who sustained injuries are George Schellhas and Luther Preese, Chambersburg; Oscar Harmon, Leesburg, and D. T. McLaren and S. G. Brosey, Harrisburg.

The two engines and 14 cars were wrecked.

Mining Conference Tomorrow.

WHEELING, W. VA., June 1.—(Special.)—Another conference, the third, between the miners and operators of the Fifth Ohio sub-district, in which 8,000 men are now on strike, will be held here Friday.

NOVEL SEQUEL TO A CONTROVERSY

Some Interesting Testimony at the Hearing in the Audit of J. O. Brown's Estate.

DR. THOMPSON IS SENTENCED

James B. White, Mary White and W. A. Golden, executor of the estate of John White, entered a suit against Johanna Finnic recover $100 growing out of a controversy over the will of John White, in which it is alleged the parties to the contention agreed to forfeit $100 in event of being wrong in an argument over the paper.

The statement says that on March 25, 1904, a "certain discourse was had and moved by and between the plaintiffs and the defendant" concerning a certain paper under date of January 8, 1903, purporting to be the last will of John White, deceased. The plaintiffs asserted it was his last will, but the "said assertion and affirmation the said defendant wholly denied and alleged the contrary thereof." The statement continues: "The plaintiffs at the special instance and request of the defendant, undertook and faithfully promised the said defendant to pay her the sum of $100, lawful money, in case the said writing was not the last will and testament of the said John White, deceased, and in consideration thereof the said defendant then and there undertook and faithfully promised the plaintiffs to pay them the sum of $100, like lawful money, in case the said writing was the last will and testament of the said John White, deceased."

The plaintiffs in their statement aver the will is that of White, but add that the defendant has refused to settle, although requests have been made for her to do so.

Brown Estate Up Again.

A further hearing in the audit of the estate of the late J. O. Brown was held yesterday, C. H. McKee, of Lyon, McKee & Mitchell was a witness as to the claim of Miss Laura Law for $1,750. She claims this is a loan and has two $1,000 bonds of a coal company, now worthless, as security. Mr. McKee said the company had been sold out on the bond issue of which Miss Law's security was a part. It was reorganized and Mr. Brown got $5,000 in the stock and about $8,000 in the new bonds. The latter Mr. Brown sold before his death. The stock certificate Mr. McKee had seen in Miss Nattie W. McLean's possession. This last statement seemed to greatly interest the attorneys for the estate.

W. B. Kirker testified to Miss Law's having been employed at the court house, this evidence being introduced to show Miss Law's ability to accumulate the money she claims to have loaned.

Miss Susan McLean testified again about the Colonial Trust company stock. She knew money had been borrowed on it. Under cross-examination she said she did not ask how much was borrowed on it because she would not have dared to ask. Mr. Brown always resented interference, she said.

Walter Block, a nephew of Mr. Brown, was asked about some papers in a dresser in Mr. Brown's room. Mr. Burleigh said this was immaterial and objected. Attorney Rodgers said he expected to prove that after Mr. Brown's death Miss McLean took the papers. The court admitted the evidence. Mr. Block said he saw a package of papers in the drawer. A half hour after Mr. Brown died the witness saw Mrs. McLean give Miss McLean a package of papers.

Ellas S. John, another nephew, saw Miss McLean open a dresser after Mr. Brown died. She followed the witness out of the room with a package of papers in her hand.

Miss Susan McLean was recalled and testified that Mr. Brown's dresser had been placed in storage. The hearing will be resumed on June 8.

Inquest Bills Still Unpaid.

While the court officials refuse to make an official statement regarding the payment of the bills incurred during the J. O. Brown inquest, it is said they will refuse to pay them unless the court so orders. It will be up to some of the numerous claimants to enter a suit to recover, when a decision will probably be secured. The county officials are simply doing nothing with the bills, waiting patiently for a suit to be entered to determine the controversy.

In criminal court Dr. D. V. Thompson of Coraopolis was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and serve one day in jail on a charge of felony of which he was convicted and a fine of $50 on the charge of misdemeanor.

The bill of W. H. Ingram, a physician of 1153 Murray Hill avenue, has been received by the county commissioners and filed, but not ordered paid. The amount is $230 alleged to be due for professional services in the examination of the body of J. O. Brown. The amount is made up of 13 items of anatomical parts which were examined at a cost of $20 each. The bill carries the coroner's O. K.

BABY CAME WITH THEM.

Divorced Couple Secured a License and Will Remarry.

John C. Summers, of this city, and Lillith Summers of Coraopolis appeared in the marriage license office yesterday afternoon and took out a license to marry. The couple were married before, but a divorce had been granted on a charge of desertion. Since that time the trouble between the two has been adjusted and it was agreed that they should marry again. Their baby will accompany them, and all seemed to be well satisfied with the proceedings.

After Detective's License.

An effort was made in quarter sessions court yesterday to have the detective license held by J. B. Kirk revoked. No action was taken in the case, which continued for testimony. It is alleged that Kirk was arrested a felon and that he practically turned it over to the Joy Detective agency, of which he is a stockholder, for the use of the agency.

Must Replace Bridges.

A peremptory mandamus was granted by Judge Frazer yesterday compelling the Montour Railroad company to rebuild two bridges on the Hookstown road, at the suit of Moon and Robinson townships.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A suit for divorce was entered by William J. Urben against his wife, Williamina. Urben charges cruelty and desertion.

The following executions were issued yesterday: McClure Timber Company vs. John F. Klein, $221; H. Feishman & Co. vs. Andy Paul, $187.

A libel in divorce was filed against Winfield S. Johnson by his wife, Sarah E. Johnson, who charges infidelity and names Annie M. Fickes as co-respondent.

The will of William S. King, late of Pittsburgh, gives his widow his entire estate, with the exception of a $5,000 bequest to Thomas D. Bell, a friend of the decedent.

Sophia Haas, late of McKees Rocks, leaves a $20,000 estate to her husband, Frederick, with provision for its distribution at his death among children and grandchildren.

The will of the late John Ashton of Penn township has been probated. He leaves a piece of real estate to his widow and makes her, with his brother-in-law, a participant in the division of a $20,000 estate.

Charles Klein, a grocer of Homestead, filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities as $1,615 84 and assets $401 05. Another grocer of Homestead, Samuel Hemp, filed a like petition, with liabilities, $4,675 45, and assets, $2,500.

In the equity proceedings instituted by C. G. Dinsey & Co. and others against the Pittsburgh Coffee and Spice Company common pleas court No. 1 has appointed the Guarantee Title and Trust Company receiver. The defendant consented to the appointment.

Suit for $5,000 damages was entered yesterday against John Shields, John Hennessey and Nicholas Schertzinger by Emma Hilbert. She alleges that while she was sick in bed at her home, 101 South Twelfth street, on March 1, 1904, the defendants assaulted her, striking her on the lip with a hatchet. She alleges she is unable to work and is permanently injured.

Missionary Society In Session.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary association of the Allegheny branch of the United Brethern church, opened yesterday in the First United Brethern church, Wilkinsburg. Delegates from 100 charges, representing 10,000 members were in attendance. Reports showed the organization to be in good financial condition. The association supports 24 missions in foreign fields mostly in China and Africa. The session concludes today.

Two specials in couches

All-steel adjustable folding couches—including the best National spring—real value $8, Red Tag Sale Price, 4.75

Claw foot couches—selected golden oak frame, upholstered in high grade velour and corduroy, deep tufting—worth $10 Red Tag Sale Price 5.50

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Two specials in couches

Box couch—with lined drawer, 30 in. wide, full spring seat, upholstered in fancy denim—worth $12, Red Tag Sale Price 8.75

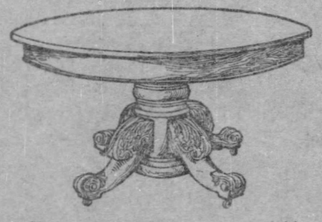
Genuine leather couches—carved claw feet, golden oak frame, patent indestructible springs, hair filled—worth $40. Red Tag Sale Price 24.75

OUR ANNUAL RED TAG FURNITURE SALE

WE are tendering greater values in this annual Red Tag Furniture Sale than in all the others that have preceded it. The reason why is plainly understood. Everybody knows that the spring season has been a backward one—with the natural result that all manufacturers throughout the country have materially suffered through same. By reason of this fact we were able to purchase many thousand dollars' worth of high grade furniture at prices which in many instances actually do not cover manufacturing cost. This annual Red Tag Furniture Sale comprehends in all

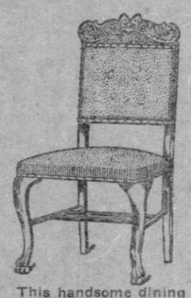
About $150,000 worth of furniture at an average of half price

This massive canopy sideboard—made of finest selected quartered sawed oak, artistic hand carving, 5 ft. wide—worth $150, Red Tag Sale Price, 84.75

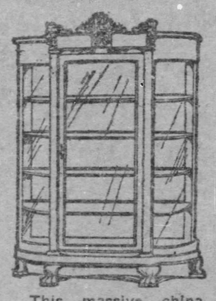


This massive pillar extension table—56x56 in. round top, extends to 8 ft., fine piano polish—would be good value for $65, Red Tag Sale Price, 39.75

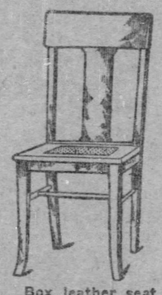
Ceylon down mattresses—made of silky fiber floss, fully guaranteed—real value $20, Red Tag Sale Price, 10.78



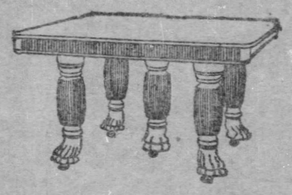
This handsome dining room chair—hand-carved, full spring leather seat, leather back, worth $20, Red Tag Sale Price, 10.98



This massive china closet—full bent glass end, bent glass door, claw foot, hand-carved—worth $65, Red Tag Sale Price, 39.75



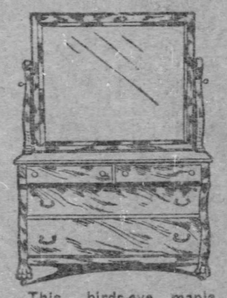
Box leather seat dining room chairs, high grade quarter sawed oak, piano polish, real value $4—Red Tag Sale Price 2.49



Round or square extension tables—similar to the above, 4 foot top, extend to 8 ft., made of selected quarter sawed oak, 8 in. claw foot, highly polished—worth $21, Red Tag Sale Price, 12.75

Woven wire bed springs—hard maple frame, best woven wire, all sizes—regular price $2.50, Red Tag Sale Price, 1.25

Elegant buffets, like cut, carefully selected quarter sawed oak, 48 in. wide, claw foot, piano polish, 28x48 in. French bevel mirror—worth $45, Red Tag Sale Price, 26.75



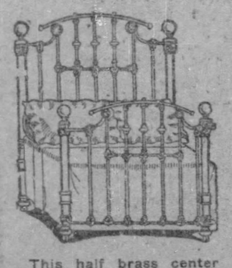
This birds-eye maple dresser—full swell front, 30x40 in., French bevel mirror—real value $65, Red Tag Sale Price, 39.75

This solid brass bed—with continuous posts as illustrated, heavy husks, five ply lacquer—worth $45, Red Tag Sale Price, 24.75

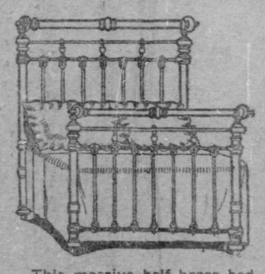
Feather pillows—weight 5 pounds—perfectly odorless, worth $1.50 pair—Red Tag Sale Price, 59c pair. Bolsters to match, each, 59c

Fine birds-eye maple chiffoniers—as illustrated, full swell front, finely polished—worth $55, Red Tag Sale Price, 28.75

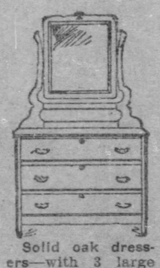
This enameled bed—1 1-16 in. posts, brass trimmed, 7 lateral rods, all sizes—real value $5, Red Tag Sale Price, 2.50



This half brass center enamel bed—very neat design, all colors and all sizes—worth $11, Red Tag Sale Price 6.75

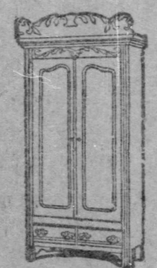


This massive half brass bed—with goose neck, all colors and all sizes—would be good value for $18, Red Tag Sale Price 10.98

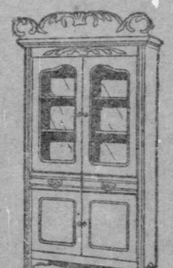


Solid oak dressers—with 3 large drawers, carved standards, French bevel mirror—real value $10, Red Tag Sale Price 5.75

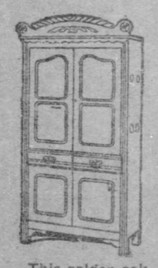
This solid oak chiffonier—with 5 drawers, having lock to each, neatly carved top—worth $6.50, Red Tag Sale Price 3.50



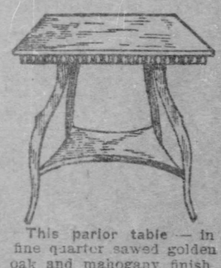
This golden oak wardrobe—carved top, full size, worth $15, Red Tag Sale Price, 7.98



Extra large double cupboards—like cut, glass doors, value $14—Red Tag Sale Price, 7.98



This golden oak cupboard—with panel doors, carved top—real value $7.50, Red Tag Sale Price 4.98



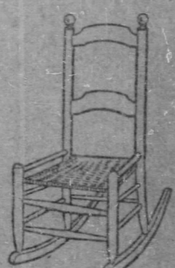
This parlor table—in fine quarter sawed golden oak and mahogany finish, 24x24-in. top—real value $3, Red Tag Sale Price, 1.49

Ladies' writing desks—worth $7.50, Red Tag Sale Price, 4.98

Fancy back rattan rockers—like above illustration, full roll arm—regular price $3.50, Red Tag Sale Price 1.75

Old hickory porch settees and settee rockers—similar to above, strongly built—real value $2.25, Red Tag Sale Price 1.00

Cotton top mattresses—all sizes—real value $2.50, Red Tag Sale Price 1.25

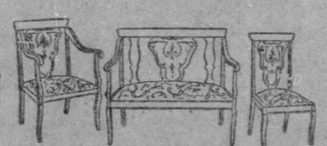


This hard wood porch rocker—double splint seat, all colors—real value $1.25, Red Tag Sale Price 69c

Handsome three-piece solid mahogany parlor suites—choice of several styles, all with splendid carvings—worth up to $175, Red Tag Sale Price 89.75

Three-piece mahogany parlor suites—in several pleasing styles, all well upholstered—worth up to $95, Red Tag Sale Price, 49.75

Three-piece parlor suites—like above illustration and several other styles, hand carved—worth up to $50, Red Tag Sale Price 22.75



Three-piece inlaid parlor suites—upholstered in pretty Verona cloth—real value $25, Red Tag Sale Price 12.75

Fine five-piece parlor suites—high grade oak frames, hand carved, full spring seat and spring edge, upholstered in fine veronas and genuine leather, choice of several styles—worth up to $75, Red Tag Sale Price, 39.75

Massive five-piece parlor suites—like cut and other styles, upholstered in high grade velour and genuine leather—worth up to $100, Red Tag Sale Price 49.75

This fancy parlor stool—golden oak or mahogany; fancy upholstered, worth $1.75, at 1.00

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

LEFT HANDER LEE IS NO LONGER A PIRATE PITCHER

PITCHER LEE IS TURNED LOOSE

Tall Left Hander Cost a Neat Sum, but Had a Sore Arm and Could Not Pitch.

REISLING IS IN TROUBLE

Wyatt Lee, the Pirate left-hander, was given his unconditional release by the Pittsburgh club yesterday and last night left for his home in Washington, D. C. Before his departure Lee said he thought he would be able to secure a position with the Washington team as an outfielder, as his pitching days are over.

President Dreyfuss did not want to discuss the Lee case yesterday, but admitted that he had been fooled by Ban Johnson and other American leaguers, notably Tom Loftus. This pair made the deal for Lee and the amount paid for the pitcher by the Pittsburgh club was $1,500. Before the purchase Dreyfuss was assured by Johnson that Lee was in perfect physical condition and it turned out that the player had an injured arm and that fact was known by both Ban Johnson and Loftus.

"It's all right," said Dreyfuss yesterday. "They gave me the bunco, but I am not out of baseball yet and my turn will come some day." Dreyfuss denied the report that he had asked the other league clubs to waive claim to Pitcher Scanlan and showed a letter from the New York club asking him to put a price on Scanlan, which was refused.

Mr. Dreyfuss yesterday received a letter from Fred Falkenberg, the tall collegian who was tried and failed to make good with the Pirates last year. After Lee's release by the Pittsburgh club made arrangements for him with the Worcester club of the Eastern league, from which team he was secured. It now turns out that the Worcester club was in poor financial condition and the tall pitcher was minus nearly $900 salary at the close of the season. He laid his case before the national commission, which decided that the salary was due, either Worcester or Pittsburgh. Dreyfuss denied this. When President Dreyfuss was informed of the matter he at once sent Falkenberg a check for the full amount, although he was in no way responsible other than the placing of the player with that team at his own request. Falkenberg was profuse in thanks for the generous act.

Dr. Reisling, the pitcher the Pirates tried to secure last winter, but who was claimed by the Toledo club, and awarded to that team by the national commission, is in a peck of trouble. It seems that the doctor had also tied himself up with one of the teams on the coast and the national commission recently reconsidered its former decision and decided that Reisling must play with the coast team. It also appears that the doctor received $300 advance money from the Pittsburgh club and this must be returned before he is eligible to play with the Toledo team. The doctor wots the local club owner a long letter seeking advice how to act.

If the Pirates were in need of pitchers now would be the time to secure them, as the American league teams seem anxious to be relieved of superfluous talent and at least two twirlers have been offered the local club for a cash consideration, but the offers have been refused. One of these pitchers is a former National league star, who is drawing the salary limit from his team.

President Dreyfuss said yesterday that the present season so far has been the most unfortunate that baseball has known in many years and that nearly all the clubs in the National and American leagues stand to lose large sums of money, and that it is doubtful if a cent is made this year. The Pittsburgh club has already 10 postponed games and other teams are in a like fix. It will take a lot of hustling to play off these games. Mr. Dreyfuss left last night for Louisville on private business.

Sharon Won at Alliance.

ALLIANCE, O., June 1.—(Special.)—The Sharon team defeated Alliance in a hotly-contested game, in which both teams showed much skill. The second game will be played on Thursday. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Sharon	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	10	3
Alliance	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	5	2

Batteries—Sharon, Cleary and Smythe; Alliance, Pratt and Bentel.

RAIN PREVENTED THE FIRST GAME AT BROOKLYN

Pirates Run Into a Downpour and a Cold Wave—May Be Played Sunday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

All Games Postponed—Rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	25	11	.694	Pittsburgh	19	19	.457
Chicago	24	11	.686	Brooklyn	15	23	.395
Cincinnati	26	12	.684	Boston	13	22	.371
St. Louis	17	17	.500	Philadelphia	6	27	.182

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 1.—The Pittsburghs butted into a cold wave and rainstorm that looks tonight as if it had come to stay for a few days. This afternoon's contest was called off this morning and there is a possibility that it will be played in Washington park next Sunday; that is, provided the locality of Sunday baseball is established by that time. Pittsburgh is anxious to play in Washington park next Sunday. Owing to the poor showing Hanlon's men are making in the race they are drawing small crowds and Sabbath games seem to be their only financial salvation.

Hanlon left Brooklyn yesterday on a still hunt for strengthening material. He realizes that his club is outclassed and he knows that Brooklyn patrons will refuse to support his team unless there is an improvement. It is said that Hanlon remarked a few days ago that he regretted the trade of Dahlen to New York for Cronin and Babb. It is believed that Hanlon's mission led him into the Connecticut or New England leagues for a second and third baseman and an outfielder.

Capt. Clarke was asked if he would fill in at Washington park on Sunday. He said: "Of course we will. It was our intention to play an exhibition game with some team near New York, but we will be more than pleased to play Brooklyn on Sunday if we can get the day and the authorities promise not to interfere."

The Cubans Bumped the Ball.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., June 1.—(Special.)—The All-Cubans won today's game by hammering the ball all over the lot and by superb fielding. The score:

J'h'st'wn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cubans.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Vought	3	0	1	4	0	1	B'mente s.	3	3	2	6	0
Ganisar m.	1	1	2	1	0	0	Munoz p.	1	1	1	1	0
West	1	0	0	1	0	1	S. Garcia m.	1	3	0	0	0
Sapp s.	1	3	1	5	1	1	Sanchez c.	0	0	3	0	0
Morgan	2	1	1	1	0	1	Almeyra 3.	1	2	1	1	0
Owens r.	0	1	2	0	0	0	Figorola 1.	0	0	0	1	0
Menefee 1.	1	1	3	10	0	0	Borges 2.	2	3	6	7	1
Murphy c.	0	1	4	2	1	1	A. Garcia 1.	2	1	14	0	1
Rhodes p.	0	0	0	0	3	0	Palomino r.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	4	11	27	13	5		Totals.	10	13	27	21	2

Johnstown	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—	4
All-Cubans	3	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	—	10

Two-base hits—Sapp, Owens, Almeyda, A. Garcia, Borges. Three-base hit—S. Garcia. Home runs—S. Garcia, Borges. Sacrifice hit—Figarola. Stolen bases—Ganisar, Sapp, Bustamente, Almeyda. Double plays—Borges, Bustamente and A. Garcia; Murphy and Vought; Sapp, Morgan and Menefee. First base on balls—Morgan, Owens, Rhodes, Bustamente, A. Garcia. Hit by pitcher—Vought, West. Struck out—Sanisar, Owens, Sanchez, Figarola 2. Wild pitches—Rhodes 2, Munoz. Time —1:45. Umpire—Horten.

SMALL RIOT ON FIELD.

Niles Catcher Choked the Umpire and He Was Arrested.

WARREN, O., June 1.—(Special.)—A small riot occurred here today at the first game of the season between Warren and Niles. Intense rivalry exists between the teams, and a large crowd gathered to see the game. The trouble began in the third inning, when Niles was ahead, the score being 2 to 1. Negel, Niles' third baseman, was thrown out at the plate. Ortlieb, the Niles catcher, kicked on this decision and began to choke the umpire. The police rescued the umpire and arrested Ortlieb. Crowds of Niles people attempted to rescue Ortlieb, but he was locked up.

Niles refused to proceed with the game, and the umpire awarded it to Warren 9 to 0.

THE FAVORITE BEATEN FOR CARLETON STAKES

Montreson Had No Trouble Winning the Event, Having the Lead from the Barrier.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Montreson, second choice at 9 to 5, won the Carlton stakes for 3-year-olds, one mile, the feature at Gravesend today. Summaries:

First race, about six furlongs—Beldame, 106, O'Neil, 1 to 2 and out, won; Mamie Worth, 115, Burns, 5 to 1 and even, second; Graceful, 106, Cochran, 8 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:11.

Second race, selling, 1 1-6 miles—Bardolph, 106, W. Hennessy, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, won; Trepan, 101, Phillips, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Bob Murphy, 100, E. Walsh, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 1-5.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Martha Gorman, 109, Holgesen, 13 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Belle Strome, 109, Higgins, 2 to 5 and out, second; Glover Hampton, 109, Lyne, 15 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:02.

Fourth race, the Carlton stakes, 1 mile—Montreson, 118, Redfern, 9 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Ormondes Right, 118, Lyne, 11 to 10 and out, second; Orthodox, 118, Shaw, 16 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:40 3-5.

Fifth race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Asterisk, 110, O'Neil, 3 to 5 and out, won; Goldfleur, 107, Lyne, 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Ike S., 110, Cormack, 30 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 1-5.

Sixth race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Duke of Kendal, 112, Phillips, 11 to 10 and 1 to 2, won; Wild Thyme, 109, Martin, 12 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Hello, 103, O'Neil, 6 to 1 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:49 2-5.

BEARCATCHER HAS SPEED.

California's Derby Candidate Won His Race With Ease.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Bearcatcher, one of the California candidates for the American derby, made his debut on Chicago tracks in the second race at Hawthorne today and made good by winning handily. Sourdough, backed from 100 to 1 to 60 to 1, finished second, a half length in front of New Mown Hay. Two second choices and three outsiders divided first honors in the other five races. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Sincerity Bell, 98, Nicol, 9 to 1, won; Adare, 101, Lawrence, 13 to 5, second; Delcrina, 105, Larsen, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:03.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Bearcatcher, 112, Larsen, 9 to 10, won; Sourgriere, Miller, 60 to 1, second; New Mown Hay, 112, Prior, 4 to 1, third. Time 1:28 2-5.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Harrison, 108, Nicol, 18 to 5, won; Haviland, 104, Lawrence, 3 to 2, second; Sambo, 111, Crawford, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:49 3-5.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Colonial Girl, 100, Pollok, 4 to 1, won; Bad News, 107, C. Kelly, 11 to 5, second; McGee, 110, Lawrence, 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:06 4-5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Olympia, 112, Prior, 10 to 1, won; Ocean Dream, 100, Lawrence, 3 to 5, second; The Forum, 102, Haack, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 4-5.

Sixth race, mile—Shawana, 95, Lawrence, 7 to 1, won; Sweet Tone, 95, W. Knapp, 4 to 1, second; Wilful, 116, Larsen, even, third. Time, 1:42.

ST. AMANT WON DERBY.

American Jockey Suspended for Foul Riding in Race.

LONDON, June 1.—The race for the Derby stakes of 6,500 sovereigns, about one mile and a half, at Epsom today, was won by St. Amant. The result in detail was as follows:

Leopold de Rothschild's St. Amant (K. Cannon), first; Mr. Fatish Sykes' John O'Gaunt (Thurston), second; S. B. Joel's St. Denis (Halsey), third. Eight horses started.

The betting was 5 to 1 against St. Amant, 4 to 1 against John O'Gaunt, and 33 to 1 against St. Denis. The French crack, Gouvernant, started at 7 to 4 against. The race, which was run in a thunderstorm, occupied two minutes and 45 4-5 seconds.

"Skeets" Martin, the American jockey, was suspended from June 25 at Epsom today. He had the mount on Lady Honora, the winner of the Caterham Plate, and was disqualified for crossing and boring.

The Fourth of July Sports.

With the next few days the program for the Fouth of July sports at Schenley park will be announced. Field and track events will be features, and if the Schenley track can be put in shape by Independence day the bicycle races, as usual, will be on the card.

"CHIC" STAHL WAS THE REAL THING

Won Game for Boston by His Fine Batting and Staved Off Defeat by a Fine Catch.

A BATTLE BETWEEN PITCHERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	4	Cleveland	2
New York	5	Detroit	3
St. Louis	3	Philadelphia	1
Chicago	1	Washington	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	26	10	.722	Chicago	20	17	.541
Cleveland	19	14	.576	St. Louis	16	18	.471
New York	20	15	.571	Detroit	12	22	.353
Philadelphia	20	16	.556	Washington	6	27	.182

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, June 1.—Boston made its first appearance here today, defeating Cleveland, 4 to 2. Stahl won the game with his bat and saved it for Boston, with a marvelous one-handed catch of a drive by Hickman with bases filled. Both of Cleveland's runs were earned. Score:

Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay 1.	0	0	2	0	0	Daugh'ty	1	0	1	0	0
Bemis c.	0	0	4	2	0	Collins 3.	0	0	2	2	0
Bradley 3.	2	2	1	3	0	Stahl m.	1	3	1	0	0
Lajoie s.	0	2	3	2	0	Freeman r.	0	1	1	0	0
Flick r.	0	3	3	0	0	Parent s.	0	1	2	3	0
Hickman 2.	0	1	2	0	0	Lachance 1.	0	1	13	1	0
Rho'des m.	0	0	3	0	0	Ferris 2.	0	1	2	3	0
S'wartz 1.	0	0	10	0	1	Criger c.	0	1	6	2	0
Bernh'd p.	0	1	0	3	0	Young p.	0	1	2	0	0
Totals.	2	9	27	10	1	Totals.	4	10	27	13	0

Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	2
Boston	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	—	4

Two-base hits—Lajoie, Bradley, Stahl. Home run—Bradley. Sacrifice hit—Criger. Stolen bases—Stahl, LaChance. First base on balls—Off Bernhard 2. Left on bases—Cleveland, 4; Boston 7. Struck out—By Bernhard 2, by Young 5. Wild pitch—Bernhard. Time—1:40. Umpire—Sheridan and Carpenter. Attendance —3,673.

New York 5—Detroit 3.

DETROIT, June 1.—The New Yorks started their western trip by hitting Donovan hard and at the right time to make runs. Detroit landed on Chesbro in one inning, but did little outside of that. Anderson and Keeler did the best hitting of the season here. Detroit's infield played great ball. Attendance—1,200. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett m.	2	2	1	0	0	Keeler r.	2	4	1	0	0
Rob'son 2.	0	1	1	3	0	Conroy s.	0	0	4	2	0
Crawf'd r.	0	1	2	0	0	Williams 3.	1	1	3	1	0
Huelman 1.	0	1	9	0	0	Anderson 1.	0	1	9	4	1
Carr 1.	0	0	2	6	1	Ganzel 1.	0	0	8	2	0
Grem'er 3.	0	0	3	2	0	Collins m.	0	1	1	0	0
Woods c.	0	1	9	2	1	McGuire c.	0	0	8	1	1
Donovan p.	0	0	1	3	0	Thoney 3.	1	0	1	0	0
O'Leary s.	1	1	2	3	0	Chesbro p.	1	2	0	6	0
Totals.	3	9	27	14	2	Totals.	5	12	27	12	1

Detroit	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	3
New York	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	—	5

Two-base hits—Chesbro, Keeler. Three-base hits—Anderson. Sacrifice hits—Conroy, Crawford. Stolen bases—Carr, Williams, Conroy. Bases on balls—Off Donovan 4, off Chesbro 5. Struck out—By Donovan 5, by Chesbro 6. Double plays—Donovan, O'Leary and Carr; Greminger and Carr; Chesbro, Ganzel and McGuire. Passed ball—Woods. Time—1:53. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

St. Louis 3—Philadelphia 1.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—The St. Louis American league team inaugurated its first home series with the eastern teams today by defeating Philadelphia, 3 to 1. Howell played an unusually active game for a pitcher and was also effective at critical periods. Attendance 2,400. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett 1.	1	2	2	0	0	Hartsel 1.	0	0	2	0	0
Heid'k m.	0	2	0	0	0	Pick'ng m.	0	0	2	0	0
Hemphill r.	0	0	3	0	0	Davis 1.	0	1	3	6	0
Wallace s.	1	1	2	3	0	L. Cross 3.	0	2	0	2	0
Jones 1.	0	0	7	0	0	Hoffman r.	0	0	1	1	0
Hill 3.	0	0	1	1	2	Murphy 2.	0	0	4	3	0
Padden 2.	0	1	0	2	0	Powers c.	0	0	3	0	0
Kahoe c.	0	0	4	6	0	Plank p.	0	0	0	3	0
Howell p.	1	2	5	4	0	M. Cross s.	0	0	6	2	0
						McAllis'r.	0	0	0	0	0
						†Seybold	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	3	11	27	16	0	Totals.	1	6	24	11	0

*Batted for Plank in ninth. †Batted for M. Cross in ninth.

St. Louis	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	*	—	3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	1

Two-base hits—Howell, Davis, Wallace. Sacrifice hits—Plank, Hill, Jones. Hit by pitched ball—Murphy. First base on balls—Off Howell 1, off Plank 1. Struck out—By Howell 2, by Plank 1. Time—1:30. Umpire—Connolly.

Chicago 1—Washington 0.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Owen was the star of today's game. He not only shut the visitors out with but two hits, but scored the winning run with a timely single. Attendance 2,100. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Holmes 1.	0	2	9	0	0	Coughlin 3.	0	0	2	2	0
Jones m.	0	0	0	0	0	Moran s.	0	1	0	5	0
Davis s.	0	0	6	5	0	Clarke 1.	0	0	12	0	0
Green r.	0	0	0	0	0	Casity 1.	0	0	0	0	0
Donahue 1.	0	0	15	1	1	M'Cor'k 2.	0	1	1	2	0
Isbell 2.	0	0	1	3	0	Stahl m.	0	0	3	0	0
Tan'hill 3.	1	1	1	2	0	Donovan r.	0	0	3	0	0
M'Far'd s.	0	1	4	1	0	Kittridge c.	0	0	2	0	0
Owen p.	1	0	2	6	0	Jacobson p.	0	0	0	8	1
Totals.	1	6	27	21	1	Totals.	0	2	28	12	1

*McFarland hit by batted ball.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*	—1
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hit—Tannehill. Sacrifice hits—Holmes, Green. Double play—Owen, Davis and Donahue. Struck out—By Owen 4, by Jacobson 1. First base on balls—Off Owen 2, off Jacobson 1. Hit by pitched ball—Holmes. Time—1:40. Umpire—Dwyer.

Tri-State League Games.

At Williamsport, first game—

										R.	H.	E.
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	3
Williamsport	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	2	*	—	8	9

Batteries—Pinance and Piper, Bressler and Barton.

Second game, ten innings—

											R.	H.	E.
Wilmington	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	2	12	1
Williamsport	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—	3	9	2

Batteries—Osborn and Piper, Evans and Barton. Umpire—Murray.

At York—

											R.	H.	E.
Harrisburg	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	1	3	3
Penn. Park	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	*	—	5	7	1

Batteries—Matthews and Agnew, McGlynn and Smith. Umpires—Graham.

Central League Games.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 1.—Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Grand Rapids.	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	—	7	13	0
Peoria	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	—	9	7	2

Batteries—Pearson and Hamilton, Marlee and Dooley, Hackett and Shannon. Umpire—Kane.

FT. WAYNE, IND., June 1.—Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Ft. Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1	6	2
South Bend	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	1

Batteries—Ream and Hardy, Ferris and Andrews. Umpire—Llewellyn.

EVANSVILLE, June 1.—Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Evansville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	5	1
Terre Haute	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—	4	12	1

Batteries—Goodwin and Gay, Cross, Smith and Street.

WHEELING, June 1.—Dayton-Wheeling game called in second inning; rain.

Trolley League Opens Sesaon.

WOOSTER, O., June 1.—(Special.)—The Northwestern Trolley league, made up of teams from Elyria, Wooster, Medina, Wellington, North Ahmerst and Crafton, opened its season here this afternoon. Pierce, the 17-year-old High school pitcher, proved the sensational feature of the game. The score:

											R.	H.	E.
Wooster	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	—6	6	3	
Elyria	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	5	5	

Another Victory for Marietta.

MARIETTA, O., June 1.—(Special.)—Marietta defeated Parkersburg this afternoon in an interesting game. Long and Seaman for the locals made several sensational plays, while Bero and Barkwell carried off the honors for the visitors. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Marietta	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	*	—5	8	2	
Parkersburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1	7	2	

BYERS BEATEN, BUT TRAVIS WON HIS GAME

Pittsburgher Played in Very Hard Luck—Travis the Only American Left in Tourney.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, June 1.—In the third round of the amateur golf championship contest at Sandwich today H. M. Cairnes beat Devereux Emmett, of the Garden City, N. Y. golf club, by five up and four to play. H. E. Reade beat W. W. Burton, American, by 9 up and 8 to play.

Walter J. Travis, the American champion, beat R. Graham Murray (son of the secretary for Scotland) for 8 up and 1 to play. Travis started moderately, but drew level at the sixth hole and took the lead at the seventh with two grand, straight shots to the edge of the green. At the turn Travis stood 1 up. He won the eleventh and halved the next three. Superior putting gave him the fifteenth. The next was halved and a win at the seventeenth gave Travis the match.

F. Williamson beat E. M. Byers, American, at the nineteenth hole. Travis, therefore, is the only American left in the contest. Byers had a hard match. After being all square at the seventh hole, he lost the eighth and stood 1 down at the turn. He again was square at the sixteenth, but lost the seventeenth, missing a short put. Williamson was bunkered at the eighteenth, where Byers squared, but the American missed a drive to the nineteenth.

Normals Shut Out Latrobe.

INDIANA, PA., June 1.—(Special.)—Indiana Normal baseball team succeeded in shutting the Latrobe team out, with McCright in the box. McCright had good support all the game. Hosack made some star catches in center field. Latrobe was unable to hit safely. The game ended 7 to 0. Score:

Latrobe.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Normal.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Albert 2.	0	0	0	2	0	Owens 2.	1	0	3	2	0
Dalley 1.	0	1	9	0	1	Hosack m.	1	1	2	0	0
Bowser c.	0	0	11	2	0	M'Gregor 3.	1	2	4	0	1
Brinker p.	0	0	1	2	0	Brown s.	0	0	1	2	0
Lohr r.	0	0	0	0	0	Williams 1.	1	2	6	0	0
Veitch s.	0	0	0	0	3	Campbell 1.	0	0	1	0	0
Shelky m.	0	1	1	0	0	Nell s.	0	0	2	1	1
Lenbert 1.	0	2	8	0	0	Hammers r.	1	0	1	0	0
Connor 3.	0	0	2	2	0	M'Creit p.	1	1	2	4	0
Totals.	0	4	24	9	3	Totals.	7	8	27	9	2

Latrobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
Normal	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	—	7

Strick out—By McCright 9, by Brinker 11. First base on balls—Off McCright 2, off Brinker 1. Two-base hits—Owens 2, Brown. Sacrifice hit—Hosack. Hit by pitched ball—Campbell, Hammera. Umpire—Dougherty.

Had Thirteen Hits and Won.

The McKeesport Steel works team beat Ohio Northern university yesterday despite the fact that they made the unlucky number of 13 hits. Only six innings were played. Score:

M'K.S.W.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Ohio N.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kerr s.	3	2	2	0	0	M'Kowan 2.	1	1	1	1	2
Weisser c.	1	1	2	1	0	Diebler p.	0	1	0	4	0
Jones r.	0	2	3	0	0	Smull c.	0	1	3	2	0
Streets 2.	0	1	5	1	3	Campbell r.	0	0	0	0	0
Sellars 3.	0	1	1	1	0	Ramsey m.	1	0	0	0	0
M'Fad'n 1.	1	1	4	2	0	Rogers 1.	1	1	1	0	0
Sultz m.	2	2	1	0	1	Welsley 3.	1	2	1	0	0
English r.	2	2	0	0	0	M'Ph'son 1.	0	0	8	3	0
Vance p.	0	1	0	2	0	Carter c.	1	1	1	0	0
Totals.	9	13	18	7	4	Totals.	5	7	15	10	2

McKeesport S. W.	2	2	3	1	1	*	—	9			
Ohio Northern	0	0	2	0	0	3	—	5			

Two-base hits—Weisser, Small, English, Kerr, Jones. Three-base hit—Street. Stolen bases—Kerr, Street. First base on balls—Off Wallace 1, off Diebler 2. Struck out—By Wallace 2, by Diebler 2. Attendance—500.

ALLEGHENY CLUB WINS.

Defeated Pittsburgh Golf Club on the Schenley Links.

The Allegheny Country club defeated the Pittsburgh Golf club yesterday on the Schenley links, 16 to 0. A. K. Oliver and William Frew played an interesting laived match. Individual results were:

Allegheny C. C.		Pittsburgh G. C.	
A. K. Oliver	0	William Frew	0
R. P. Nevin, Jr.	2	E. E. Giles	0
J. E. Porter	2	Wm. Franklin	0
O. D. Thompson	2	J. R. Taylor	0
B. S. Horne	2	W. R. Blair	0
David Baxter	2	Herman Griffin	0
Total	16	Total	0

Risher Releases Two Men.

The Homestead-P. A. C. game scheduled for last evening at Friendship park did not take place on account of the rain, but the same teams will play this afternoon at Homestead. Manager Risher of Homestead has released Pitcher Davies and Third Baseman Delehanty because of there being too many men on the team, and it is probable both men will play for P. A. C. today. Lew Moren will pitch for Homestead, and in the event of Davies not working for P. A. C. Bill Rankin will be on the rubber.

Hearn Belongs to Baltimore.

CINCINNATI, June 1.—The national baseball commission has decided that Hugh Hearn is under contract with the Baltimore club. The player has applied to have his name stricken from the reservation lists of Brooklyn and Baltimore.

MAN FOUND MURDERED.

Person With Whom He Was Seen Disappears—Robbery Thought the Motive.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., June 1.—(Special.)—The body of a young white man, well dressed and apparently about 25 years of age, was found in a box car loaded with lumber on a side track of the coal and coke yards here this morning. There was a fracture of the skull and other bad bruises and cuts about the face and head. A bar of iron lying near by showed evidence of having been the death instrument. A woman recognized the man as having been at a resort. He told someone there that he was from the northern part of Ohio. When he left he was accompanied by a man named Hill. The latter has not been since seen. Robbery is believed to have been the motive.

DIED.

WILLIS—CAPT. S. D. WILLIS, at his residence, 2305 Sarah street, at 1:45 a. m. Notice of funeral later.

Doors, frames and wainscoting can be preserved by LAWRENCE Stain.

NEBRASKANS ARE LOYAL TO BRYAN

Send Him to St. Louis and Adopt Platform Made by Him.

HEARST LOSES MICHIGAN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OMAHA, NEB., June 1.—The Democratic state convention today unanimously elected W. J. Bryan to head the delegation to the national gathering at St. Louis, and adopted a platform which reaffirms the Kansas City platform of 1900. Bryan was himself chairman of the committee on resolutions, and wrote the platform.

There were but a handful of delegates who had not been pledged to the support of a reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform, and they came from Lancaster, Bryan's own county. They did not, however, attempt to secure recognition, and Bryan sat with them while he was on the floor of the convention.

The delegates-at-large are: W. J. Bryan, of Lincoln; C. J. Smith of Omaha, former secretary of state; W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, candidate for governor in 1902, and Walter Philips, of Columbus. James C. Dahlman of Omaha was unanimously elected national committeeman from Nebraska.

The platform would give the Filipinos promise of immediate independence, would remodel the tariff, favors the issuance of paper money directly by the government, denounces an income tax, would elect senators directly by the people, regulate the railroads, adopt a federal eight-hour day, enforce arbitration, opposes injunctions against strikers, gives generous pensions and construction a Panama canal "without violation of treaty obligations."

Michigan Lost to Hearst.

DETROIT, June 1.—The anti-Hearst element in the Michigan Democracy, headed by Daniel J. Campau of Detroit, national committeeman from this state, triumphed over the Hearst supporters at every stage in the Democratic state convention held here today. An uninstructed delegation was sent to the national convention, and the unit rule was adopted. Campau was re-elected national committeeman from Michiban, and of the four delegates-at-large chosen, not one was a member of the Hearst element.

The following were elected delegates-at-large: Daniel J. Campau of Detroit, Thomas E. Barkworth of Jackson, John Power of Escanaba and George D. Jackson of Big Rapids.

ATLANTA, GA., June 1.—(Special.)—By a vote of 168 to 156 the Georgia state Democratic convention today instructed its 26 delegates to St. Louis to vote for Parker, saying as there is a reasonable chance of his nomination. The unit rule was adopted. Congressman John W. Maddox, James M. Smith, James R. Gray and C. R. Pendleton were selected delegates-at-large. Joseph M. Terrell was nominated for governor without opposition.

CHEYENNE, WYO., June 1.—It is considered practically certain that the Wyoming delegation to the national Democratic convention will be instructed for Hearst by the state convention, which meets tomorrow.

Oklahoma Support Bryan.

ANADARKO, OKLA., June 1.—The Bryan wing of the Oklahoma Democracy dominated the convention held today. The Hearst men and the Parker men, who opposed such instructions, were overwhelmingly defeated. The platform favors the admission of Oklahoma and Indian territories as one state. The Democratic platforms of 1896 and 1900 are reaffirmed.

ANBURN, ME., June 1.—A split occurred in the Second district Democratic convention here today over the question of supporting William R. Hearst. Each faction elected delegates to St. Louis, and also nominated a candidate for congress. The anti-Hearst delegates to St. Louis were not instructed.

FAVORITE OPERA WELL SUNG BY COMPANY

Savage Opera Organization Gave a First-Class Rendition of the Evergreen Masterpiece.

The ballad opera has become unfashionable, yet it is improbable that "The Bohemian Girl" will ever lose its attraction for those who delight in melody, orchestration and sparkling, animated choruses. Its numbers are familiar the world over, and the audience at the Nixon theater last night, where the Savage English opera company gave this evergreen opera, were given a pleasant treat. A very satisfactory cast was arranged for this performance, Miss Brooks taking the title part, while Miss Ivell sang the part of the Queen of the Gypsies. Mr. Goff played the role of Count Arnheim, while Mr. Sheehan impersonated Thaddeus, the hero of the opera. Devilshoof was played by Mr. Boyle, and Florestine by Mr. Belton. Other small parts were taken by less well-known members of the company.

It was hardly so well staged a production as some of the operas which have preceded it in the Savage repertoire, but it is back noticeably in this respect. Miss Brooks was the star of the evening, singing with much animation and a genuine sympathy in her work which was convincing and charming. She was encored several times after singing "I Dreamt That I Dwelt in Marble Halls," and a huge bouquet of American beauties was handed over the footlights to her.

In the part of Thaddeus Mr. Sheehan, while singing the music admirably, was not so well trained as in some of his other roles. Praise is due him, however, for his rendition of that most beautiful of songs, "Then You'll Remember Me." Although the part of the count is not a very large one, Mr. Goff made the most of it and acquitted himself well, receiving applause for the melancholy reverie, "The Heart Bowed Down." Mr. Boyle as Devilshoof had comedy unsuspected, and Miss Ivell brought to the part of the Gypsy Queen the same dramatic power and beauty of voice which she has previously displayed.

THEATERS NEXT WEEK.

The sale of seats for "Damon and Pythias," which will be produced at the Nixon theater next Monday night and throughout the week, continues to grow. Lizzie Hudson Collier arrived from Chicago yesterday and the others in the cast came from New York. Daily rehearsals have been held in the Nixon ever since, and it may be taken for granted that with such a cast, the fine old play will have been given a representation as it has not been seen in this country in many years.

"Why Girls Leave Home," a play new to the theatergoers of this city, but which comes here with a long line of most favorable newspaper comment, will be the attraction at the Bijou next week. The play tells in an absorbing manner the adventures of a young girl who leaves her home, despite her parents' wishes, and falls into the clutches of a human vampire.

A large array of prominent vaudeville entertainers has been engaged for next week's entertainment at the Avenue family theater. Among them are the Elinore Sisters, the celebrated character comedienes; Vernon, the popular ventriloquist; John and Bertha Gleason and Fred Houlihan, in a potpourri of dance and music, the original Rozinos in their bounding table act; the musical trio, Frederick Brothers and Burns, and Phil Barnes, an amusing monologist.

Installment Mortgages.

The Peoples Savings bank, Wood street and Fourth avenue, has plenty of money to loan on good residence or business property in Allegheny county. By its plan of installment mortgages the principal may be reduced at each interest period. Write for booklet.

Excursion to Cumberland Sunday, June 5th.

$2.00 Round Trip.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh, 7 a. m. Returning leaves Cumberland 6 p. m. same day.

Furniture of all kinds made to look like oak with LAWRENCE Stain.

COULDN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER

Aged John R. Platt Tells of His Relations With Hanna Elias.

SAID THE LIMIT WAS REACHED

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 1.—The suit brought by aged John R. Platt to recover nearly $750,000 of property he had given Hannah Elias, the negro woman who was the indirect cause of the murder of Andrew H. Green and the consequent clearing up of the mystery which surrounded that tragedy, has created such a sensation as New York rarely experiences.

Mr. Platt's story of his relations with the Elias woman, told today, proves beyond all doubt that the crazy negro, William, thought that he was shooting at Platt when he murdered Green.

Mr. Platt said today: "It was useless to attempt to keep up the pace any longer. The woman's demands began to grow more and more exorbitant. She kept on threatening to expose me to my family.

"I talked the whole thing over with my brother and my son-in-law. We concluded that the woman was determined to ruin not only my reputation in the end, but in the meantime to squeeze all the money possible out of me. We decided that as long as exposure was inevitable it might just as well come before she had reduced me to poverty.

Met Her as a Little Girl.

"I first met her about 20 years ago when she was a little girl of 10 or 12. You know I am an old volunteer fireman. I had been out to California once with the volunteer firemen and they gave me the time of my life in 'Frisco. Well, when some of those same firemen came east, about 20 years ago, I felt in duty bound to show them the town. It was then I first met Hannah Elias.

"I never saw or heard of her again until about nine years ago, when, being troubled with rheumatism, I read an advertisement that a certain person could cure rheumatism by massage. I went to the address and was surprised to find that the advertiser was none other than this woman.

"She reiterated to me then, what she had often before told me, that she was not a negress, but that she was of Spanish extraction, and told how glad she was to be able to get out of that mulatto boarding house, where she had always been mistaken for a negress.

"She treated me for rheumatism for several months and I did get better. One day she expressed the desire to give up the massage business and start a boarding house, and as she had rendered me valuable service in ridding me of my rheumatism, I volunteered to start her in the boarding house business.

"It was not until I realized that I had been terribly swindled and tricked by this Elias woman that I decided to bring suit against her.

Wanted to Clear Green's Name.

"And then, too, I had worried a great deal about the death of Mr. Green. I had read all the stories and the innuendoes, and I deemed it due to his memory that his name be cleared. So I spoke out, and thought that the best way to speak out was to bring suit for the money that she had extorted from me by working on my fears.

"I am satisfied Andrew Green never knew the Elias woman or was ever aware of her existence. I had a slight acquaintance with Mr. Green through our common interest in public improvements. My acquaintance with him was sufficient to make me positive he and Hannah Elias were strangers."

Defying detectives and sheriff's deputies, Hannah Elias was a prisoner within her own palatial home at 236 Central Park West this afternoon. Two deputies with a warrant for her arrest and several Pinkerton men are guarding the place.

When the deputy sheriffs visited the Elias home they were met at the front door by Kato, the Japanese butler. He defied the officers. With a chain bolt protecting the door he told them that Mrs. Elias was not at home and that they could not search for her. Then the deputies stationed themselves near the house, and with two detectives employed by Mr. Platt they proceeded to put the place under siege.

Acting District Attorney Rand said today that in his opinion the Elias woman was unquestionably amenable to the criminal law, judging from what he had read in the newspapers of the action brought by Platt. "Under the section quoted," said Mr. Rand, "it looks to me like a clean-cut case of extortion."

RUSSIA AND ENGLAND SIGN SEALING TREATY

Believed to Be Step in Adjustment of All Differences Between Two Nations.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, June 1.—The signature of the Russo-British treaty in settlement of the Canadian sealing claims as announced in these dispatches yesterday, is generally accepted in diplomatic circles here as being the first step in the adjustment of all outstanding differences between the two countries. The announcement came as a surprise, no news of the negotiations having leaked out in St. Petersburg. The claims, which date back 12 years, have frequently been the subject of representation by the British government, but Russia deferred action until March, when she notified Foreign Secretary Lansdowne that she would negotiate a settlement.

It is significant that the decision of Russia was reached at the same time that Great Britain determined to send Sir Charles Hardinge, as her ambassador to St. Petersburg, avowedly in order to bring about a good understanding between the two nations. The claims in question were similar to those of the American sealers, which were submitted to The Hague arbitration tribunal over a year ago. When the award was given in favor of the American claimants, the Russian authorities, after examination, were convinced that the arbitration tribunal would give an award in favor of the Canadians and therefore preferred a direct settlement rather than undergo the expense of arbitration.

PENNSYLVANIA'S EARNINGS.

The Company Issues Statement Showing Comparison With Same Period Last Year.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's comparison of earnings and expense for month of April, 1904, an d for four months ending April 30, 1904, with same period in 1903, is as follows:

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lines directed operated, month of April, 1904: Gross earnings, decrease, $389,300; expenses, increase, $1,1,500; net earnings, decrease, $411,100. Four months ending April 30, 1904: Gross earnings, decrease, $1,890,900; expenses, increase, $420,300; net earnings, decrease, $2,311,200.

Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Company, month April, 1904: Gross earnings, increase, $28,700; expenses, increase, $62,700; net earnings, decrease, $34,000. Four months ending April 30,1904: Gross earnings, decrease, $8,000; expenses, increase, $212,400; net earnings, decrease, $298,200.

Northern Central Railroad Company, month April, 1904: Gross earnings, increase, $36,000; expenses, increase, $28900; net earnings, increase, $7,600. Four months ending April 30, 1904: Gross earnings, decrease, $222,500; expenses, increase, $93,500; net earnings, decrease, $316,000.

West Jersey & Seashore Railroad Company, month of April, 1904: Gross earnings, decrease, $10,400; expenses, increase, $22,200; net earnings, decrease, $32,600. Four months ending April 30, 1904: Gross earnings, increase, $7,100; expenses, increase, $85,500; net earnings, decrease, $58,400.

Lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie, directly operated, month of April, 1904: Gross earnings, decrease, $178,400; expenses, decrease, $10,700; net earnings, decrease, $167,700. Four months ending April 30, 1904: Gross earnings, decrease, $261,400; expenses, increase, $236,000; net earnings, decrease, $1,161,400.

Lost Both His Legs.

John Cavagnaugh a checker for the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charlestown railroad company at McKeesport, yesterday had both legs ground off by being run down by a freight train. He was sent to Pittsburgh.

ATLANTIC CITY GIRL PITTSBURGHER'S BRIDE

Many Delegates Will Attend Mystic Shrine Convention. Local People at Hotels.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

ATLANTIC CITY, June 1.—Carl Nachod, son of a Pittsburgh brewer, and Miss Isabel P. Scott, daughter of County Clerk Lewis P. Scott of this city, were married this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Nachod later departed for Pittsburgh, where they will make their future home.

Over 5,000 delegates will be in attendance at the annual convention of the Ancient Arabic order of the Knights of the Mystic Shrine, which convenes here July 12 and remains in session three days.

Pittsburgh guests at the Ponce de Leon include W. I. Riggs, Joseph Fitzpatrick, A. P. Reilly and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Symons.

The Misses Gertrude and Eleanor Callahan, two pretty Pittsburgh girls, are at the Hotel Senate.

Dr. Chevalier Jackson is spending some time at the Ponce de Leon hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellwood of Pittsburgh were promenaders on the boardwalk today.

Prof. Samuel H. Frink of Pittsburgh is at the Hotel Wiltshire. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Madge.

Miss Lyda Sawert is at the Ponce de Leon.

W. D. McKay is at the Hotel Stickney.

Miss B. Brown and Miss Elsie Brown are at the Shoreham for a brief stay.

Dr. C. A. Dexter of Columbus, O., is at the Shoreham for the week.

Miss Mary Mahaffey is among the Pittsburgh guests at the Clarendon hotel.

Mrs. Mary C. Fogo of Avalon was among the strollers on the boardwalk today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schwerin are guests at the Hotel Kahn. W. C. LITTLE.

PROJECTS FOR REVIVING OUR MERCHANT MARINE

They Are Offered by Eminent Men, Including Eliot of Harvard.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, June 1.—The congressional merchant marine commission, of which Senator Gallinger is chairman, resumed its sessions in this city today. Albert Windsor, president of the Boston Steamship Company, the Boston & Philadelphia Steamship Company and other lines, advocated the ship subsidy bill, suggesting as an alternative a mail subsidy based on tonnage and mileage.

James J. Storrow of the banking firm of Lee, Higginson & Co. stated that under the existing laws it was impossible to secure capital for investment in American ships. Daniel S. Emery of John S. Emery & Co., Inc., Boston, owner of ships sailing to all parts of the world, advocated the repeal of every present law governing the high seas and the adoption of an entirely new set of laws. He suggested the adoption of the present British laws.

F. F. Atkinson, an importer, said he was convinced that one of the most important requirements for building up of the American merchant marine was the removal of the tariff on steel plates, which, he said, is extravagant and unjust. He declared that ships of the same type could be made abroad for 65 per cent of the construction in this country.

Col. Albert Clarke, secretary of the Home Market club, read a number of opinions written by leading authorities all over the country on the question in response to a circular of inquiry. Of the number, 366 favored subsidies and regulations, 132 favored subsidies, 86 favored both and 29 were opposed to both.

President Eliot of Harvard, in a letter, favored giving American registeries to American vessels owned by American merchants, putting all raw materials entering into the making of vessels on the free list and admitting free of duty all raw materials entering into the American manufactures.

TO OUST PENNSYLVANIA FROM CHICAGO PROPERTY

Suit Involving $3,500,000 Brought Against Road by 500 Claimants.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, June 1.—In a suit begun in the United States circuit court today, 500 claimants demand eviction of the Pennsylvania railway from property here, valued at $3,500,000. The chief property at stake is all Stewart avenue between 12th and 61st streets. In the bill filed by James Hamilton Lewis, as chief counsel, an injunction is asked against further use by the railway companies of the tracks in the disputed district.

The state of Illinois is represented among the claimants by canal trustees, who assert an interest in the matter in dispute. Among other claimants are said to be members of the family of President Roosevelt. The heirs of Mrs. Sanger, mother of Mrs. George M. Pullman, are also declared to have an interest in the property.

In event the court finds it impossible to dispossess the railway company, it is asked that it be directed to pay the claimants $3,411,000 declared to be the market value of the land.

The city of Chicago is made defendant to the suit with the railway companies because of alleged wrongful acts in permitting the railway companies to monopolize Stewart avenue to the exclusion of public traffic. On account of such action, it is claimed, title to the land reverted to the heirs of the original owners of abutting property.

GUFFEY WINS IN TEXAS.

Suit Brought Under the State's Anti-Trust Law Breaks Down.

Col. J. M. Guffey last evening received a telegram from the attorneys of the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company in the case brought against that corporation by the state of Texas to recover penalties aggregating $2,250,000 for alleged violations of the Texas anti-trust laws.

The telegram stated that the plaintiff completed its evidence yesterday and immediately on its conclusion the court was asked to instruct the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant. The court began giving instructions as requested, but before their completion the plaintiffs asked that a nonsuit be granted, which was done, thus ending the case.

The telegram conveyed the additional information that this would in all probability end all similar litigation against the company. The Beaumont Confederated Oil and Gas Company was a codefendant with the Guffey company.

Bridge to Be Strengthened.

The Point bridge was closed to traffic yesterday for repairs on the structure. In a few days the foot paths will also be closed. The rods running from the supporting cables and chains will be replaced and new floor beams put in. The anchorage at the south end will be run back 60 feet and greatly strengthened. The repairs will cost about $100,000.

SOCIETY

JUNE was ushered in with one of the most beautiful weddings of the season, that of Miss Elizabeth Ahl McCook, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. McCook, and W. Edgar Reed, which took place yesterday morning in the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Rosary, Homewood. The ceremony was performed at 11:30 o'clock by the Rt. Rev. J. Regis Canevin, coadjutor bishop of the diocese, assisted by the Rev. Father Morgan Sheedy, the Rev. Father Daniel O'Connell, the Rev. Father Miles Sweeney and the Rev. Father Malady. Mr. McCook gave his daughter away and a younger sister, Miss Katherine Mary McCook, was the maid of honor, the bridesmaids being Miss Eleanor Mary McCook, Miss Rachael McMasters Miller, Miss Mildred Kelley and Miss Henrietta Kemper Brennan. Harry Schute served as Mr. Reed's best man and the ushers were Maines Allen Machesney, Francis X. Barr, Houston Hill and Maurice Dufresne.

The ceremony was very impressive, the 10 little altar boys carrying the lighted candles immediately preceding the ushers as the organ pealed the Lohengrin march.

The church was unusually beautiful yesterday. Peonies were combined with lilies in the white wicker standards marking the pews. The entire front of the church was massed with palms and foliage and the large pillars through the body of the house were softened in outline by a drapery of asparagus, fern and leaves. The white marble of the altar appeared in strong contrast to the deep pink American Beauty roses. At either side of the altar stairs were immense clusters of peonies and lilies.

The gowns of the bride and her attending maids were exceptionally beautiful. The bride wore a princess gown of soft white satin. The yoke and berths were of duchess lace, with which the fluted chiffon sleeves were finished. A cluster of orange blossoms fastened the cloud-like veil and the bouquet was a huge shower of white orchids, lilies of the valley and white sweet peas. Her only ornament was a diamond pendant. Miss Katherine McCook was gowned in white chiffon hung over pink and with a pink chiffon girdle. Clasped in her arms was a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas tied with white tulle. The four maids wore white chiffon and lace over white slips. Large white picture hats completed the costumes, the maid of honor wearing white, trimmed with white lilacs and pink ribbon with long ends falling over the shoulder, and the bridesmaids' hats were of white tulle adorned with pink rosebuds and streamers of tulle.

"Clover Crest," the McCook home in Swissvale, where the reception and luncheon followed the ceremony, was superbly decorated. Each room was finished in one color. American Beauty roses were in the library and on the tables in the dining room were yellow daisies, while in the breakfast room were pink and white sweet peas, and on the remaining tables in the new billiard room, the sides of which are enclosed with glass, were pink roses. The bridal party was seated in the blue room, in the second floor, where the table was decorated with wild gladiolas.

There were some very handsome gowns worn by the guests at the church, among whom were Mrs. Herbert Duff, who wore soft gray liberty satin and a small white chiffon hat; Miss DuPuy in a gown of pompadour chiffon and a pink fluted chiffon hat; Mrs. Mortimer C. Miller in a handsome gown of embroidered chiffon; Mrs. Haines Allen Machesney in an exquisite creation of white lace with large plumed hat; Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams in black lace over white; Mrs. Marcellin Adams in green crepe; Miss Janet Browne in white lace, with a picture hat; Mrs. James Neale in champagne silk trimmed with lace; Miss Louise Magee in white chiffon cloth and lace; Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy in tinted green chiffon and ecru lace and softly curved hat trimmed with pink roses; Miss Saidee R. Peacock in a jacket suit of tan cloth and white tulle hat and Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon in delicately shaded pink mousseline gown and hat.

McCandless-Lambie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumner Lambie will spend their honeymoon in the Adirondacks. Prior to their departure they will receive at home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander A. E. McCandless, in Denniston avenue, Mrs. Lambie was Miss Margaret McCandless. The wedding will occur at 8:30 o'clock, the Rev. J. Shane Nicholls, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Wallace, pastor of the Eighth United Presbyterian church.

Miss Anna Myra Petty was the maid of honor and the party also included two bridesmaids, Miss McCandless, a sister of the bride, and Miss Susan Gray. The ushers were Robert B. Petty, jr., and Frank Ramsey, while a brother of the bridegroom, John Lambie, served as best man.

The bridal gown was of white velour trimmed with Brukes lace. A diamond pin, the gift of the bridegroom, fastened the bride's veil and she carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. A gown of batiste and lace was worn by Miss Petty, while the bridesmaids wore Persian lawn and lace and carried white daisies. Miss Petty carried yellow daisies. These with its blossoms formed the principal decorations throughout the house. The mantels in the dining room, parlor and library were banked with flowers and the tables had centerpieces of the daisies.

Among the guests were Miss Anne Baxter of Coraopolis and Mrs. Mary Johnson of Coraopolis, great aunts of the bride, and Charles M. Lambie of Washington, D. C., uncle of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Lambie will be at home in Bellevue after September 1.

Carter-Woolrich.

Wearing her mother's veil of duchesse lace and a gown of white batiste, Miss Eva Goldsworthy Carter last evening became the wife of Vernon Henry Woolrich, the ceremony being performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Ambrose Beaven, assistant rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, at the home of Mrs. E. Slack Davis, a sister of the bride, in Margaretta street. The only attendants were the maid of honor, Miss Rose Louise Carter; a little flower girl, Miss Katherine Kingsland, and the best man, Alfred Carter. The maid of honor was gowned in white lawn with a yoke and berths of maltese lace. Her flowers were pink roses. The bride carried orange blossoms. Little Miss Kingsland wore a frock of white mull and face and carried a bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Davis, who received with the bridal couple, wore white crepe de chine and carried white roses.

The decorations consisted of pink roses and ferns. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Woolrich began their wedding trip, which will include many Canadian cities. Among the gifts received by the bride was a quaint glass water set from the staff of employes in the office of the bridegroom, who is vice president of the Rotzmann-Barr company. Mrs. Louise Woolrich of Washington, D. C., the mother of the bridegroom, presented her daughter-in-law with a chest of flat silver and Mr. Carter, father of the bride, sent a draft with his cabled regrets from London, England.

Pittsburghers in Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse are now at their country seat, "Erskine Park," in Lenox, Mass., where they will remain during the season. Their entries at the horse show in September are among the finest, and usually a large house party makes "Erskine Park" lively during that week. A motor boating is one of their favorite pleasures, and they are seen out daily in their big touring car. George Westinghouse, jr., who is in Yale, will be with his mother for a portion of the season. A. G. Updegraff will also remain with them during their stay.

The Hon. Lyman J. Gage of New York, former secretary of the treasury, was a guest at "Erskine Park" over Sunday and Memorial day. Miss Rachel Aiken of Pittsburgh, who has been with Mrs. Westinghouse for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. W. W. Card of this city has taken a lease of Joseph S. Whistler's country place, "Plumsted," in Lenox, for the coming season, and will be among the early arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell of Pittsburgh have been in Stockbridge making preparations for the opening of their country house, where they are to arrive for the season early this month.

Jones-Mulholland.

The wedding of Miss Luetta Jones, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Bown Jones, and Vergil Mulholland, formerly of St. Louis, took place last evening at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's grandfather, W. T. Bown. It was a very quiet wedding and was witnessed only by relatives. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George T. Street. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine and lace. Her only ornament was a crescent of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridal party stood under a canopy of palms in a corner of the parlor during the marriage service. Palms and ferns comprised the decorations. At the wedding supper the bridal party occupied one large table, while the guests were served at small tables in another room, where the color scheme was pink and white. Immediately after the supper Mr. and Mrs. Mulholland left for a short northern tour. Later in the season they will visit the world's exposition, St. Louis being the home of the parents of the bridegroom and of relatives of the bride. After July 15 Mr. and Mrs. Mulholland will be at home to their friends in Grandview avenue.

Returned from the Exposition.

The party of young people chaperoned by Mrs. Thomas Morrison Carnegie, jr., who went to St. Louis last Thursday, returned to Pittsburgh yesterday, the party including Miss Darlington, Miss Madelaine Laughlin, Louis R. Stoddard, Dallas C. Byers and William B. Scaife. Last evening Miss Darlington, accompanied by her maid, went east to join her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington, who left on Friday with their servants, for their country place, Mamaroneck, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Perkins gave a small dinner last evening for Miss Darlington, their other guests including Miss North, who had returned from Greensburg, where she was visiting Miss Virginia Bughman, and went yesterday to spend a few days with Mrs. Francis Sellers Gathering in Kentucky avenue, East End; Miss Nancy Carnegie and Mr. Stoddard. Mr. Stoddard concluded his short visit to Pittsburgh last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins expect to leave June 30 for their cottage at Water Hill.

Steward-Graff Nuptials.

STEWART STATION, PA., June 1.—(Special.)—Miss Martha Grier Stewart, daughter of the late David Stewart of Stewart Station and a niece of District Attorney Stewart of Pittsburgh, was married to the Hon. J. Franklin Graff, president of the Merchants National bank of Pittsburgh, at her home at Stewart Station this evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. McCarrell of Stewart Station. Miss Valerie Fetterman was the only attendant of the bride, and Samuel Southgood acted as best man. Many out-of-town guests attended the wedding, among them Mr. J. M. Graff of Philadelphia, the Hon. and Mrs. E. D. Graff of Worthington, Ia.; Mrs. Thomas Hurley of Desmoines, Ia.; Maj. Robert E. Stewart and Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Stewart of Pittsburgh. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Graff left for a tour of the Great Lakes. Upon their return they will reside in Worthington, Pa.

Mrs. Mustin's Luncheon for Fourteen.

Covers were laid for 14 at the luncheon which Mrs. William Irwin Mustin and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Dorrington Mustin, of Shady avenue, gave yesterday in honor of Mrs. Alonzo Tripp and Mrs. Herbert L. Tripp of Philadelphia, at the Pittsburgh Club. King's house guests. In addition to the two visitors and Mrs. King the guests included Mrs. Henry Butterfield, Mrs. Harry Ruch, Mrs. Alfred Nesbit, Miss Leslie Blair, Mrs. Harry Briney, Mrs. E. A. Armstrong, Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, Miss Fannie Ritchey and Miss Eleanor Dorrington. The luncheon was followed by an informal musicale.

Miss Nell Paden of Washington, Pa., a roommate of Miss Mustin at the Washington seminary, is expected in the city today to remain for a short time at Miss Mustin's home. The two girls will attend the Washington seminary commencement exercises next Monday and Tuesday.

Wedding of Miss Rodgers Today.

The wedding of Miss Isla Flora Rodgers, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William B. Rodgers of Bellevue, and Mr. Alfred Speer Donaldson will take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock, the Rev. Nicholas H. Holmes, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Bellevue, will perform the marriage ceremony and Miss Rodgers will have for her maid of honor her sister, Miss Alice Rodgers. Thomas Donaldson will be the best man and there will be two little flower girls, Miss Charlotte Hunter and Miss Lucy Buchbinder, and two little ribbon bearers, Philander Rodgers and Clay Rodgers, brothers of the bride. Among the out-of-town guests who will be in attendance at the wedding will be Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson of Philadelphia, Miss Ethel Byrd of Germantown and Miss Anne Hunter of Columbus, O.

Steiner-Baxter Wedding.

SALEM, O., June 1.—(Special.)—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Steiner, Miss Mamie Frances Steiner was united in marriage to Claudius Talbott Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baxter of Erie, Pa., in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends. Miss Grace Forsythe played the wedding music. Miss Ida A. Simpson, pastor of the Church of Our Savior, officiated. Miss Annie Miller of Pittsburgh attended the bride, who was given away by her father, and Rolland Steiner of Pittsburgh, brother of the bride, attended the groom. After a wedding supper the couple left for St. Louis and other western cities. On their return they will make their home temporarily in Oil City, Pa.

Society Heard Delegates' Report.

Reports of delegates to the annual convention recently held in Birmingham, Ind., were received yesterday afternoon in the Second U. P. church, Allegheny, during a special meeting of the Allegheny Presbyterian Missionary society. Mrs. Jane Witherspoon presided. Mrs. Jacob Schwab reported on the opening of the meeting; Mrs. R. T. Noble on foreign missions; Miss Sarah L. Show on junior missions; Miss Anna M. Allen on the business of the convention; Mrs. Margaret Ulrich on freedmen's work; Miss Agnes Wishart on thank offering service; Mrs. M. H. Gilleland on mission work among the Indians, and Mrs. L. B. West on impressions of the convention.

Siedle-Behrenberg.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Devine Siedle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Siedle, and Adolph H. Behrenberg was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, in Rippey street, East End, the Rev. Father Kane of the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart performing the ceremony in the presence of the two families. The bride wore her traveling gown and was attended by Miss Dorothy Behrenberg, Joseph Leahy acting as best man. After a wedding trip to St. Louis, Mr. Behrenberg and his bride will be at home in Rural avenue, at home days after July 1 having been announced.

Handy-Hays.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in Sewickley at 7 o'clock last evening, the event be the marriage of Miss Myrtle E. Handy and Leo J. Hays, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Handy, in Straight street. The Rev. H. B. Rankin, pastor of the Sewickley Baptist church, officiated, and the attendants included Miss Delia Sevin of Emsworth and Frank Handy, a brother of the bride. The bride was gowned in white. Only the members of the two families were present. Mr. Hays is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays and is well known in the Sewickley valley, where he will make a home for his bride.

Fife-Park.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Fife, near Bridgeville, yesterday the marriage of Miss Rachel Loretta Fife and A. Boyd Park of Canonsburg was solemnized. The Rev. C. W. Wycoff, D. D., pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The bridal party included two bridesmaids, Miss Margaret A. Fife, a sister of the bride, and Miss Ella V. Park, a sister of the bridegroom, with Miss Pauline Wycoff, a cousin of the bride, as the little flower girl. Miss Sara A. Fife played the wedding march. After the wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Park left for an extended tour of the west.

Turtle Creek Bank Cashier Weds.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., June 1.—(Special.)—A double wedding was celebrated this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Crowley, New Haven, the principals being Miss Leona Priscilla Crowley and Harry Ellsworth Smock, and Miss Josephine Pearl Crowley and Richard Howard Jamison. The marriage will be solemnized in Christ church on Wednesday evening, June 15, at 8 o'clock. A reception will be given the bride and groom after the ceremony at the Latta home.

Mrs. Miller In Canada.

Mrs. Reuben Miller of Fifth avenue is in Beaumaris, Canada, where she will be joined soon by the other members of the family. Miss Ruth Miller is spending several days in New York and during her sister's absence Miss Lois Miller is with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miller, jr., at their home in Wallingford street, Shadyside.

Miss Knox In Pittsburgh.

Miss Rebekah Knox, who returned a week ago from a seven months' tour abroad, left Washington, D. C., last evening, accompanied by Miss Heather Macduff Knox, for Pittsburgh. Miss Knox will be a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Mary Lee Williams and Frank Faber Brooks, which will take place in the Shields Presbyterian church next Saturday afternoon.

Hofford-Frazier.

Cards were sent out yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Hofford of Boquet street, Oakland, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Harriet Hess Hofford, and John Pressly Frazier of Franklin, Pa. The wedding took place yesterday at noon in St. Mary's Memorial Episcopal church in McKee Place, the vicar, the Rev. George W. Lamb, performing the marriage ceremony.

Davis-Myers.

Miss Madelaine Emily Davis and Joseph S. Myers of the Pittsburgh Post were married yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride, 1529 Green street, Philadelphia, by the Rev. Dr. H. L. Whitman, pastor of the Spring Garden Avenue Baptist church of the Quaker City. Mr. and Mrs. Myers will make their home at 5741 Center avenue, East End.

Pittsburgh Man Married.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., June 1.—(Special.)—Katherine Ethel, daughter of Dr. Charles B. Ogden of this city, was married this morning to Frank McKenna, a Pittsburgh manufacturer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. G. Beinartz of the Lutheran church and attended only by friends and relatives.

Quiet Home Wedding.

Tuesday, June 7, is the day appointed for the wedding of Miss Mary McKee, daughter of the late Prof. James Y. McKee of State college, and Harry Edwin Stitt, which will be solemnized at the home of Miss McKee's cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison, in Sunton avenue, East End.

McCracken-Schultz.

William A. Schultz and Miss Jessie E. McCracken, both of Cleveland, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Fair, Walnut street, Sewickley, last evening at 8:30 by the Rev. H. C. Rankin of the Sewickley Baptist church.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan K. Gillespie went east on Monday, and after a few days in Washington and Baltimore will sail for Savannah, Ga., and from there will go to Charlotte, N. C., to visit Mr. Gillespie's father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. William K. Gillespie, who left Pittsburgh many weeks ago and are now making their home in Charlotte.

Mrs. Frank K. Skelding entertained the members of the Sisterhood of Calvary Episcopal church yesterday at her summer home in Oakmont. During the day the women made hundreds of paper flowers to be used in the decorations for the rose fete which will be given in Carnegie hall for the benefit of the Homeopathic hospital.

Mrs. Harry Boyd, who expects to join her husband in Canton, China, in a few weeks, was the guest of honor at the reception accorded her yesterday by the women of the young people's branches of the missionary societies of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries at the home of Miss Nannie J. Gillespie, 5 Thomas boulevard, East End. The guests were confined to the members of the young people's branches, and the reception followed a short business meeting.

Aldermen Are Sore.

McKeesport aldermen are sore at Register George Stengel on account of his rulings with regard to marriage licenses and the fact that a new book has been installed in the register's office for the purpose of performing marriage ceremonies. This it is claimed by the McKeesport aldermen is depriving them of the large amount of revenue which should rightfully be theirs. George

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STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR WITHIN A NARROW RANGE

During Most of the Day the Tone Was Heavy, but Net Changes Were Small—Local Securities Averaged Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a slight increase in the volume of trading in New York stocks yesterday, but prices were irregular within a narrow range. During the greater portion of the day the tone was heavy. London quotations for American securities were irregular, but averaged lower, while censols were firmer, and foreign money markets, like our own, were easy. Aside from the prevailing dullness, a feature of the market is the extreme weakness of a group of stocks which for two years have been in the hands of speculative pools, who accumulated the same with the object of unloading upon some gullible important system. It was quite the thing two years ago to inaugurate a boom in comparatively obscure stocks, basing the movement upon rumors that some large road was buying for control. That was at a time when it was thought the Northern Securities company would furnish the model for many security-holding companies, and these enterprises embrace some of the largest lines in the country for the purpose of maintaining harmony in the group. The public was shaken out of this class long ago, but apparently some of the pools have been unable to liquidate. What first-class railroad issues which have been paying dividends for years go begging, there is little hope for an advance in stocks which never paid a dividend. During the past two or three weeks pools in the class of stocks referred to have evidently been unloading. This process is attended by sharp declines. Yesterday the St. Louis & Southwestern issues were the sufferers, and they scored the largest declines on the railroad list. The common stock declined to 8½ and the preferred to 25¾, the lowest prices for nearly two years.

The strongest of the railroads were the hard coalers, under the leadership of Reading. The latter advanced to 44¾, and closed near the best. The Eries also made a good rally, and Delaware & Hudson advanced a point to 154¼. Pennsylvanis was heavy, fluctuating between 113¾ and 113⅝ and closing near the lowest. The stock is affected by the unfavorable reports regarding the industries along its lines. The granger group declined during the morning, but later recovered and closed about steady.

United States Steel common declined to 8⅜, the preferred to 58 and the sinking fund bonds to 73, and all closed near the lowest. The reports from Cleveland of operations being made for closing down bar mills, and the review of the iron trade for the week, showing a continuation of the apathy in the trade, and holding out the prospect for a general reduction in operations, more than offset the reports of improvement in the export trade. A director of the Steel Corporation was quoted as saying that while profits on export trade were small, there was still a profit in the business, and the increase in the volume of foreign business helped to maintain a healthy condition of the domestic market. Iron and steel exports for month of April aggregated $10,574,000 compared with $8,903,000 in April 1903, an increase of $1,671,000. For ten months ending with April the total exports were $89,694,000 compared with $79,898,000 for the ten months ending April 1903, a gain of $9,264,000. For the ten months ending April 1902, total exports were $82,388,000, which is $6,705,000 less than in April this year. The total imports for the month of April were $11,781,000 compared with $4,643,000, a increase of $2,910,000. For ten months ending April, the total imports were $23,075,000 compared with $23,-532,000 for the ten months ending April 1903, a decrease within a year of $20,-257,000, or nearly 50 per cent. In the ten months ending April, 1902, the total imports were $20,280,000.

Amalgamated Copper continued to disappoint the expectations of the bulls. The stock opened at 49⅜, which was high, declined to 49 and closed at 49¼. The exports of copper from the United States for the month of May were 14,377 tons, as against 16,285 tons in the corresponding month last year and 13,567 tons in April of this year. American Smelting was the strongest of the industrials, advancing to 53½, its previous high point, and closing near the best. The rally which occurred in the market during the closing half hour reduced the net changes for the day to small fractions.

The New York money market continues extremely easy, call loans averaging about 1¼ per cent for the day, the last loan being made at 1 per cent. Time loan rates were easier. Sterling exchange remains at the gold exporting point, and all the gold bars that the assay office can furnish for the next two weeks have been engaged for export.

Commodity markets were again quite active. Cotton declined to a new low price on this movement, and closed near the lowest. A canvass made by the New York Journal of Commerce of cotton crop conditions showed an increase in acreage and a better condition of the crop as a whole. Wheat and corn were strong and higher and closed at the top, in the face of foreign crop reports showing that in Western Europe conditions had been more favorable during the month of May than for several years.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange there was a falling off in trading and prices averaged lower. The net changes, however, were insignificant, and the tone listless throughout.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

25 P. Coal pfd..	55	15 Luster	11¾
4 do	55	350 R. Coal pfd..	22½
90 do	55	20 do	25
45 do	55	30 do	25
100 P. Proof pfd.	27	$1,000 R. Coal 6s..	111
100 Crucible com.	4½	30 Crucible pfd..	36¾
$64.75 P. Coal div. scrip.100½%		90 do	36¼
$350 do	101 %		

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

25 P. Coal pfd..	55	100 U. S. Stl. pfd.	53¼
50 P. Coal com.	14½	$350 P. Coal div. scrip	101%
50 do	14¾		
35 do	14½	15 Bk. of Pgh..	146
20 R. Coal pfd..	25	5 G. Am. S.&T.	150
50 F. Proof pfd.	27		

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50 P. Coal com.	14½	$8.75 P. Coal div. scrip	101%
10 M. L. & H..	29⅝		
50 P. Coal pfd..	54⅜	$708.75 do	101%
55 Crucible pfd..	36¼		

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

100 Brewing com.	24½	5-15 Mon. Water warr.	33½
5 M. L. & H..	30		
2 P. Coal com..	14	25 Crucible pfd..	36
1 Mon. Water..	33½	$157.50 P. Coal div. scrip	101%

Summary.

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
Shares.				
100 Brewing com....	24½	24½	24½	0
100 Crucible Steel..	4¾	4½	4¾	0
250 Do preferred..	36¼	36	36	−⅛
150 Fire Proof pfd..	27	27	27	0
15 Luster Mining..	11⅞	11⅞	11¾	−⅛
15 M. L. & H....	*30	29⅝	*30	0
1 Monon. Water..	33½	33½	33½	−1
187 Pgh. Coal	14½	*14	*14	−⅛
250 Do preferred..	55	54⅝	54⅝	−⅛
230 River Coal pfd..	25	25	25	0
100 U. S. Steel pfd.	53½	53⅛	53⅛	−⅜
BANK STOCKS.				
15 Bank of Pgh..	146	146	146	−2
5 G. Am. S. & T.	150	150	150	0
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BONDS.				
$1,000 Riv. Coal 6s.	111	111	111	−⅛
$1,689.75 P.C.pf4 div. WARRANTS.	†101	†100½	†101	+⅛
5-15 Mon. Water....	33½	33⅛	33⅛	−1

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bid and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Arsenal Bank	50	135	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	146	148
Exchange National	50	80	....
Farmers Deposit National	100	....	1300
Fourth National	100	....	161
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Metropolitan National	100	180	....
Third National	100	150	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Pennsylvania National	100	....	180
Real Estate Trust	100	220	240
Iron City Trust	100	....	120
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	100	130	....
Natural Gas of W. Va.	100	116	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	29¾	30
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37⅞	38½
Peoples Fuel	25	20	....
Hand Street Bridge	50	....	51
Luster Mining	10	11¾	....
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	21	....
Westinghouse Elec. 2nd pfd.	50	77	77½
American Window Glass pfd.	100	....	40
Consolidated Ice	50	5½	6¾
Cent. Dist. & Print. Tele.	100	117	4½
Crucible Steel	100	4¼	4⅝
Do preferred	100	36	36¼
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	....	25
Marsden	100	3	3½
National Fire Proofing	50	....	....
Do preferred	50	27	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24½	25
Do preferred	50	44½	45
Pittsburgh Coal	100	14½	15
Do preferred	100	54¾	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	180	190
Union Switch & Signal	50	62	....
United States Glass	100	37¼	....
United States Steel	100	....	9
Do preferred	100	58	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	128	130
Monongahela Incline	50	62	....
BONDS.			
B., K. & A. Traction 6s	....	115	....
Consolidated Gas 5s	....	108	....
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	101	101
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113¼	....

LOCAL BANK CALL.

There were but two small transactions at the call of local bank and trust stocks yesterday, 15 shares Bank of Pittsburgh selling at 146, a decline of $2 a share, and 5 shares German American Savings and Trust at 150, which was unchanged from the last previous sale. The only important change in quotations was the offering of Farmers Deposit National down to 1,300. There was no bid. Iron City Trust was offered at 120 and Real Estate Trust at 240. Following were unposted bids and offers for small lots:

	Bid.	Asked.
Federal National (new)	190	195
Commonwealth Trust	....	190
Colonial Trust	325	350
German-Am. Sav. & Trust	150	150¼
Industrial National	....	126
Real Estate Trust	223	240
Equitable Trust	....	175
Fidelity Title and Trust	440	450
Lincoln National	240	245
Guarantee Title and Trust	....	180
Second National, Allegheny	375	....
Central Savings and Trust	....	50
Diamond Savings	....	200
Iron City Trust	115	120
Third National	150	160
Mortgage Guarantee	....	120
Monongahela National	....	300
Dollar Sav. F. & T., Allegheny	....	320
Continental Trust	....	....
Union Trust	2,200	2,300
Exchange National	80	82
Safe Deposit & Trust	390	400
Iron & Glass Dollar Sav.	225	300
Inter. Savings & Trust	20	25
Bank of Second, Allegheny	....	110
North American Savings	....	111
Home Trust	....	125
Allegheny Trust	130	....
Franklin Savings & Trust	....	54
Commercial National	....	100
Homewood Peoples	....	45
Real Estate S. & T., Allegheny	....	130
First National	....	600

NOTES AND COMMENT.

A student of the market said yesterday: "Unless we have an election scare in October, it would appear that June will be a year to mess the low average price for stocks. It is almost certain that there will be a considerable curtailment of iron production this month. That will affect coal and coke, and these in turn will affect railroad earnings. We will hear a great deal about the stagnation in business, and that will not only keep the public out of the market, but it will discourage speculative holding of stocks, who will likely sell. Trade is dull, but conditions are not unhealthy. The producing capacity of the country is temporarily in excess of consumptive requirements, but there is no overproduction in the sense that it cannot be consumed, as on previous occasions when a commercial reaction was in progress. There should not be a slump in prices, but the tendency is likely to be downward."

Members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange may not have much business, but they are still "long" on dignity, and by a decisive vote yesterday they determined to preserve that dignity. After the close of the market a special meeting was held to vote upon a proposition to suspend the rules prohibiting smoking on the exchange during trading hours for the summer months. An amendment to bar pipes and cigarettes was lost, and the vote upon the original proposition was also lost, because it lacked a legal majority. The meeting was well attended, and the discussion which took place was the only lively incident of the day.

Pittsburgh coal dividend scrip rallied to and closed at 101. The common and preferred stocks were fractionally lower. River Coal preferred sold at 25. The date for declaring the regular semi-annual dividend on the latter occurs the third week of the present month. Last year the dividend was declared June 23 and paid July 15.

There were no sales of Westinghouse Airbrake yesterday. The stock closed at 128 bid, 130 asked. The regular date for declaring earlier than usual to accommodate members of the board. Last June the dividend was declared on the 3d of the month, and the year before on the 13th of the month. From December, 1900, to March, 1904, the company declared 2½ per cent regular and 3½ per cent extra each quarter. Last March, however, the extra dividend was 2½ per cent.

Westinghouse Electric closed at 7 bid, 7¼ asked, but there were no sales all day. This company is also scheduled to act upon quarterly dividends this month. The regular 2½ per cent is expected.

There was nothing doing in pig iron warrants yesterday, and the market closed without quotations.

The foreign visible supply of copper dropped below 11,000 tons during the last half of May and is now at the lowest point on record. Copper prices rallied in London.

Atchison has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable August 1.

N. W. Halsey & Co. of New York and Chicago, as the highest of 19 bidders, were awarded $300,000 bonds of the issue of district of Washington borough. The bonds bear 5 per cent and have an average life of 12½ years. The Municipal and Corporation Securities Company also participated with N. W. Halsey & Co. in the award.

Preliminary arrangements have been made by the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad with Kuhn, Loeb & Co. for $3,500,000 of 5 per cent notes to run 22 months. The notes are to be secured by $2,850,000 St. Louis, Memphis & Southeastern first mortgage bonds and $3,000,000 'Frisco collateral trust bonds.

The surplus reserve of the Philadelphia banks is $13,596,000, as compared with $7,347,-000 a year ago, and $6,884,000 two years ago.

The National Enamelling & Stamping Company has declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stocks and 1 per cent on its common stock, both payable July 1.

The net earnings of Southern railway for April decreased $146,000.

American Sugar directors have declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on the preferred and common stocks, payable July 2 to stock of record June 5.

Hocking Valley declared semi-annual dividends of 2 per cent on the preferred and 1½ per cent on the common, payable July 18.

Chicago & Northwestern has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on the common and the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 11.

A regular quarterly dividend of $1 50 on Chicago & Eastern Illinois preferred stock trust certificates will be paid July 1. The regular semi-annual dividend of $5 will be paid on the common at the same time. The regular quarterly dividend of $1 will be paid on Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Memphis preferred stock trust certificates July 1.

A number of the southwestern railroad stocks suffered from professed uneasiness over their financial prospects. One to two-point losses resulted in the Colorado & Southern stocks, the Toledo, St. Louis & Western stocks, the St. Louis & Southwestern stocks, Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred and some others. The uneasiness elsewhere in the market was largely in sympathy with that in these special stocks.

There were sales in New York at a decline of 35⅛ points of the Detroit Southern 4s, the June coupon on which it is proposed to fund, and the same company's Ohio Southern division 4s on which the interest does not fall due until September, lost 10 points. The bond market was dull and irregular. United States 2s and the 3s, registered, advanced ⅛, the 3s, coupon, the old 4s and the new 4s, registered, ¼, and the new 4s, coupon, ½ per cent on call.

It is a notable feature of the present period of reaction that it is taking place in a time of extraordinary gold production. Other periods of reaction in this country have been the result, in part, of the inflation and over-extension produced by a large production of gold, but the years of reaction themselves were usually accompanied by a falling off in the aggregate of gold mined. For instance, there was an immense increase in gold production after the discovery of gold in California in 1849, and the panic of 1857 was, in large part, the result of the over-extension following this inflation. But after the panic of 1857 and during the years of depression that followed, there was a considerable falling off in the amount of gold produced. Again from 1866 to 1870 there was another uplift in the amount of gold production, followed by another decline from 1871 to 1875, which included the panic of 1873. Gold production declined from 1881 to 1885, which were years of gradual reduction in business activity, and included the panic of 1884. In 1890, a year of profound depression in this country, the world's gold production amounted to $202,000,000, from which there was a steady increase to $327,000,000 in 1903. Last year was a year of financial disturbance, with severe liquidation in the security market. Nevertheless, the amount of gold produced exceeded all previous records. The present year is one of declining business activity, but, nevertheless, the outlook is for a larger gold production than even in 1903. The increase in the Rand gold output alone being very conspicuous. Too much significance cannot be attached to this fact, and it is one of the factors which give promise of a speedy recovery from the depression which has been caused by the speculative excesses culminating in 1903.—Wall Street Journal.

Monthly Circulation Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—The monthly circulation statement issued by the comptroller of the currency shows that the total circulation of national bank notes at the close of business May 31, 1904, was $445,088,565, an increase for the month of $35,645,360, and an increase for the year of $8,907,092. The circulation, based on United States bonds, was $407,279,034, an increase for the year of $45,-092,047, and an increase for the month of $9,476,283. The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to $38,709,531, a decrease for the year of $4,146,687 and a decrease for the month of $568,280. The amount of bonds on deposit to secure circulation notes was $410,-672,640 and to secure public deposits $124,177,-850.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at ¾ per cent. Time loans were easy; 60 days, 2 per cent; 90 days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, closing steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.35 for demand and at $4 83.45 for 60 days' bills. Posted rates, $4 86 and 88. Commercial bills, $4 83¼@4 83¾. Bar silver, 55c. Mexican dollars, 44½c. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds irregular.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $7,133,068, a decrease of $2,429,000.

Local stocks averaged lower, but net changes were slight and trading dull.

Nearly half the total sales on the exchange were in the coal stocks.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred closed at 54¾ and River Coal preferred at 25.

Crucible preferred declined to 36 and United States Steel preferred to 53⅛.

No sales of Westinghouse Airbrake or Electric all day.

IN WALL STREET.

Tone of the stock market dull and heavy. Prices irregular.

Sales foot up only 161,300 shares of stock and $1,445,000 bonds.

Hard coalers were firm under the leadership of Reading.

All the United States Steel issues declined and closed near the lowest.

Amalgamated Copper declined to 49, while Smelting advanced to 53½.

Call loans made as low as 1 per cent and time loans were also easier.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,133,068 51	$1,583,688 59
Last week	8,433,287 87	980,693 77
Last year	5,560,796 27	1,428,254 58

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, June 1.—The money pressure was relieved in the market today. The banks were free lenders. Discounts were weak. On the stock exchange the attendance was small, owing to it being derby day. The undertone was firm notwithstanding the depressing weather. Consols were buoyant on the easy rates for money, assisted by revived talk of early peace in the far east in consequence of the latest war news. Home hardened. Americans were quiet at a fractional recovery from the opening decline. Foreigners were fairly maintained, though the tendency was uncertain, the reported defeat of General Kuropatkin creating doubts regarding the action of the Paris market.

PARIS, June 1.—Prices on the bourse today were firm with an upward tendency. Rio Tinto gained eight francs. Russian imperial 4s closed at 90 45. Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 65 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 12½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, June 1.—Trading on the boerse today was sluggish. Quotations were scarcely changed. Exchange on London, 20 marks 40½ pfgs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 2½ per cent; three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—The monthly statement of the debt shows that at the close of business May 31, 1904, the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $975,301,631, which is an increase for the month of $4,143,570. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the amount of cash on hand due to Panama canal and St. Louis exposition payments. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, $835,157,440; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $2,109,950; debt bearing no interest, $391,321,769; total, $1,228,589,149. This amount, however, does not include $975,109,801 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve fund, $150,-000,000; trust funds, $910,010,889; general fund, $128,706,428; in national bank depositories, $114,835,128; in Philippine treasury, $5,119,271; total, $1,378,671,716; against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $1,060,181,175, which leaves a cash balance on hand of $313,278,515.

Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of May, 1904, the total receipts were $41,688,059, and the expenditures $96,418,472. The latter amount includes $49,000,000 paid on account of the Panama canal purchases and $600,000 loaned to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company.

The receipts from general sources of revenue follow: Customs, $18,851,421, decrease, as compared with May, 1903, $1,000,000; internal revenue, $18,990,000, decrease $600,000; miscellaneous, $4,179,505, decrease $302,000. The expenditures on account of the war department amounted to $10,578,929, an increase of $2,-950,000. On account of the navy, $9,406,472, decrease $1,850,000. Pensions increased from $12,749,655 to $13,944,848. The receipts for the 11 months of the present fiscal year exceeded the expenditures by $9,526,078.

Banks and Treasury.

NEW YORK, June 1.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at sub-treasuries in Philadelphia and other offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $22,695. Of this amount $14,471 had been deposited at San Francisco and $8,224 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $30,585, against $16,499 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $4,685,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,588,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,047,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $834,000, against $7,441,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $403,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $163,287,036; gold, $67,592,391; silver, $24,404,606; United States notes, $9,376,626; treasury notes of 1890, $98,-576; national bank notes, $14,257,581; total receipts this day, $923,298; total receipts this month, $923,298; total receipts this year, $404,-223,628; total expenditures this day, $1,660,000; total expenditures this month, $1,660,000; total expenditures this year, $347,252,672; deposits in national banks, $119,691,306.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
2900 A., T. & S. F.	68⅝	69	68⅛	68¾
Do preferred	....	....	....	92
7000 Amer. Sugar Ref.	126⅝	127⅜	126¼	126⅝
Do preferred	....	....	....	126½
300 Am. Locomotive	18½	18½	18½	18½
Do preferred	....	....	....	80¾
300 Amer. Car F'dry	16½	16¾	16⅜	16⅝
100 Do preferred	70	70	70	92½
20900 Amal. Copper	49⅜	49¾	49	49¼
10900 Am. Smelt. & Ref.	52⅝	53½	52⅝	53¼
3800 Do preferred	97¾	97¾	96⅝	96¾
100 American Ice	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
700 Balto. & Ohio	77⅝	77⅝	77½	77¾
Do preferred	....	....	....	90½
11400 Brook. Rap. Tran.	46⅞	46¾	46⅜	46⅝
Canada Southern	65⅛	65⅞	65⅛	65⅜
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	164
1100 Chic. Great W.	14½	14¾	14½	14¾
3400 Consolidated Gas	206¾	204	202½	203¾
100 C., C. C. & S. L.	69	69	69	69
300 Ches. & Ohio	25⅝	25⅞	25⅜	25⅝
100 Chicago & Alton	35¾	35¼	35½	35½
Do preferred	....	....	....	80½
Chic. & N. W.	....	....	....	162
100 C. R. I. & P.	29	29	29	29⅜
1200 Colorado South'n.	14¾	14¾	13⅞	13⅞
1400 Do 1st pfd.	48¾	49	48	48⅛
2100 Do 2d pfd.	18	19	18	18¾
1900 Del. & Hudson	153¾	154¼	153¼	153¾
10900 Erie	28¾	28⅞	28⅛	28⅜
2900 Do 1st pfd.	56	57	56	56⅝
100 Do 2d pfd.	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	33½
Genl Electric	....	....	....	155
400 Hocking Valley	61	62½	61	62
100 Do preferred	79	79	79	79½
100 Illinois Central	129⅜	129⅝	129⅝	129⅝
Internat. Paper	....	....	....	10
Do preferred	....	....	....	60
600 Louis. & Nash.	107¼	107¼	107	106⅝
700 Manhattan	143¾	144¼	143⅜	144¼
1400 Missouri Pacific	89½	89¾	89	89¾
1600 N. & W. pfd.	73½	73½	72⅜	73
2200 Metropolitan	109⅜	110¼	109⅝	110
1100 Do securities	78	78¼	78	77¼
Mexican Central	7⅜	7¾	7⅛	7¼
100 National Lead	19	19	19	19⅛
Do preferred	....	....	....	103
National Biscuit	44⅜	44⅝	44⅜	44⅛
Do preferred	....	....	....	105
200 N. Y. Central	114	114	113⅝	113⅝
N. Y., Ont. & W.	....	....	....	37
*N. Y. O. & W.	54⅛	54⅜	53⅜	54⅜
Do preferred	....	....	....	83
300 Peoples Gas	95	95	95	95
100 Pacific Mail	25½	25⅝	25½	25⅝
Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	24½
Do preferred	....	....	....	67
4100 Penna. R. R.	113⅛	113⅝	113⅛	113⅜
Pcs. Mar. Con.	....	....	....	86
Do preferred	....	....	....	93
Railway Springs	....	....	....	16½
Do preferred	....	....	....	74
7700 Reading	43½	44¼	43⅜	44⅛
Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	86
100 Do 2d pfd	62½	62½	62¼	61
2900 Rock Island	20½	20¾	20⅜	20¾
500 Do preferred	63⅝	63⅝	63⅛	63½
500 Republic Iron	6⅝	6⅝	6⅛	6⅜
1900 Southern Pacific	45¾	45½	45¼	45⅝
300 Southern Railway	19⅜	20	19⅜	19⅞
200 Do preferred	83	83	83	82½
St. Paul	139½	139¾	139¼	139¾
Do preferred	....	....	....	175½
800 St. L. & S. W.	9½	10	9½	10
4600 Do preferred	26¾	27¼	25⅞	27½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	....	....	....	73
200 Texas & Pacific	20¼	20½	20¼	20½
100 T., St. L. & W.	22	22	22	21¾
700 Do preferred	36¼	36¼	36	36
1600 U. S. Rubber	9	9¼	8¾	9
12400 Do preferred	53⅜	53¾	53	53½
Do 2d 5% bonds	73½	73¾	73	73⅜
4300 Union Pacific	82⅜	83¼	82⅜	83⅛
Do preferred	....	....	....	91
U. S. Leather	....	....	....	8½
Do preferred	....	....	....	78½
3100 U. S. R. & Cons.	6⅝	6¾	6⅝	6⅝
800 Do preferred	69½	69¾	69¼	69½
100 Wabash	15½	15¾	15½	15⅝
700 Do preferred	35	33½	32⅝	33
W. U. Telegraph	86	86	86	86
100 W. & L. E.	15	15	15	14
Do 1st pfd.	42	42	41	42
Wisconsin Cent'l	....	....	....	16½
Do preferred	....	....	....	37
W. Elec. 2d pfd.	....	....	....	77½
M., St. L. & P. M.	61¾	61¾	61½	61½
Do preferred	....	....	....	115
Rub. Goods Mfg.	....	....	....	14½
350 Do preferred	77½	77½	77½	77
Va. Car. Chem.	29	29	28	29⅜
Do preferred	100	100	100	104
200 D. & R. G.	19½	19¼	19¼	19¼
100 Do preferred	66½	66½	66½	66¾

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	104⅜	Man. con. gold 4s	103½
Do coupon	105¾	Mexican Cent. 4s	84
U. S. 3s, reg	105⅜	Do 1st inc	12
Do coupon	106	M. & St. L. 4s	96⅜
U. S. new 4s, reg	132¾	*M. K. & T. 4s	85¾
Do coupon	132¾	Do 2nds	73¾
U. S. old 4s, reg	106	Nat. Mex. con. 4s	74
Do coupon	107	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	100
Atchison gen. 4s	101¾	N. Y. C. gen. 5s	131
Do Adjt 4s	91	North. Pacific 4s	104⅝
Atl. Coast L. 4s	95	Do 3s	74
B. & O. 3½s	101⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	98⅜
Do 5s	115¾	Ore. S. L. & N. 4s	94¼
Canada Southern 2d	104	Penna. conv. 3½s	104⅝
Do 1st inc	74	Reading gen. 4s	85¾
C. & O. 4½s	104	St. L. & I. M. 5s	114¾
C. & Alton 3½s	78	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	81⅜
Chic. R. I. & P. 5s	117⅜	Do 4s	70
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	109	*South. Pacific 4s	89⅝
C. & N'w con. 7s	127⅝	*South. Pacific 4s	89⅜
C. R. I. & P. 4s	98⅜	Southern Ry. 5s	117⅝
*C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	89¾	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts	116⅝
Chi. Term. 4s	73½	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
Cons. Tobacco 4s	89⅞	Do conv. 4s	96⅝
Col. & Sth. 4s	83¼	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	73⅝
Do 4s	78⅝	Va. Car. Chem. 6s	106
Erie prior lien 4s	98½	Do Deb. B	87
Do gen. 4s	85⅝	*Wab. 1st 5s	89⅜
*F., W. & D. C. 1st	104	Wis. Cent. 4s	90
Ft. W. & R. G. 4s	94½	†Col. Fuel c. 5s	89½
L. & N. unified 4s	100¾		

*Ex-interest. †Offered.
Total sales, par value, $1,445,000.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅛	Dexter Salt 5s	42½
Amer. Chicle	52	Mex. Transit	5⅜
Amer. Graphite	75	Mont. & Bos. Con.	2
Amer. Tin Can	3⅜	N. Ams. Gas 5s	100⅜
Do preferred	35½	New Orleans Ry.	81
Bay State Gas	3-16	Do preferred	28½
British Columbia	1⅝	Nipissing Mines	6⅝
Brooklyn Ferry	84½	N. Y. Transit	3⅜
Central Foundry	1⅝	North. Securities	97½
Cent. Foundry pf.	7¾	Otis Elevator	29
Electric Boat	22	Do preferred	75
Do preferred	65	Pneumatic Gun	3⅜
Electric Vehicle	6⅞	Do preferred	16⅝
Do preferred	16⅝	Seab'd Air Line	7⅜
Greene Con. Cop.	14⅜	Do preferred	16⅝
Havana Com.	61⅞	Standard Oil	617
Do preferred	35	Trust of America	230
Int. Mer. Mar.	4½	Union Copper	5
Do preferred	14⅜	Tonopah	7¼
Inter. Salt	9¾	White Knob	6½

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	7⅜	Penna. Stl. com.	42
Amer. Railways	44½	Phila. Co.	38
Cambria Steel	18⅜	Do preferred	44
Cambria Iron	45⅞	Phila. Traction	93½
Cons. Trac. N. J.	64⅜	Phila. & Erie	43
Diamond Steel	3⅜	Phila. Elec. Co.	6⅝
Do

SLOW SUMMER IN THE IRON TRADE

Buyers Are Still the Scarcest Article in the Business—Furnaces Will Close.

GENERAL NEWS OF THE MARKET

Developments of the past week in the iron and steel markets have been few and of such character as to emphasize the prevailing dullness in nearly all lines. The trouble is the lack of demand. Prices are not particularly bothersome to either the buyer or the seller. The material is simply not wanted at all.

That from this condition there will spring a sudden demand by everybody is the history of similar cases in the past. Each buyer holds out as long as the others do, but when the break starts all rush into the market and large orders are placed. The underlying conditions are not such as to make the manufacturers feel any presentiment of a long-continued weak market.

One of the immediate results is that practically 40 per cent of the blast furnaces in the Valleys will go out in June. The operators are taking precautions against the accumulation of large quantities of stocks. It is said that there is a small surplus already, but this will not be allowed to reach the proportions which caused so much trouble last fall and winter.

The furnaces of the United States Steel Corporation are nearly all running. Although in a few cases opportunity has been found at present to close down for repairs. The independent pig iron producers are willing to allow their stocks to be idle for a reasonable time if they are convinced that the Steel corporation is producing only the iron it needs for its own use.

General retrenchment in the bar iron and steel production is anticipated, which the month of June will bring. This trade has been peculiar for a long time. It is alternately very brisk and very dull, the demand swinging from very short to very long.

Below as given quotations in various lines of iron and steel:

Bessemer pig iron—Per ton, $12 00 to $12 75, valley furnace.

No. 2 foundry iron—Per ton, $13 25 to $13 60, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, association prices, $23 00; rumored out of $2 00.

Muck bar—$25 00 the ton, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails, etc.—Standard sections, 45 pounds and over, in lots of 500 tons and over, $28 00; carlots and less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $33 00; 16 and 20 pounds, $23 00@25 00; 40 pounds, $23 00@26 00; track bolts, $2 50 on the nuts, $2 25@2 30; hexagon nuts, $2 40@2 45; fish plates, $1 60 on orders accompanying large rail contracts, otherwise $1 80@1 85 is asked.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 60 the 100 pounds; 18 to 24 inches, $1 70; tees, $1 65; zees, $1 90; angles from 6 to 16 pounds, $1 60; universal mill plates, $1 60.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60, Pittsburgh, the 100 pounds; flange and boiler, $1 70; locomotive firebox, $2 10.

Rivets—Iron, $2 35, Pittsburgh; Bessemer steel, $1 85, Pittsburgh; open hearth, $1 40.

Wire and wire nails—Wire nails, carload to jobbers, f. o. b. cars, Pittsburgh, $1 90 base; Worcester, standard lots, $1 80 base; painted nails, carload lots, $2 05 keg; galvanized, 30 cents extra; carload lots to retailers are held at 5 cents advance in all lines, and on less than carload lots a further advance of 10 cents is charged. Steel and iron cut nails, carload lots, $1 75, and less than carload lots, $1 80 f. o. b. Pittsburgh, plus freight to point of destination.

Merchant steel—In carlots, Chicago delivery, spring steel, $1 75; the 100 pounds; smooth finish machinery steel, $1 65 and upward, according to quality; toe calk, $1 90; ordinary grades of tool steel, 6@8c; specials, 12c and upward; cold-rolled shafting in carlots, 52 and in less than carlots, 57 per cent discount from list.

Specifications for less than 2,000 pounds of a size, but not less than 1,000, are subject to an extra charge of 10 cents the 100 pounds; less than 1,000 pounds to an extra charge of 30 cents the 100 pounds.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 45 a box at nearest mill, Pittsburgh delivery.

Terne plates—Black plate, 8 to 30-gauge and over, range from $2 75 on Nos. 30 to $3 75 or $3 80 on Nos. 10 and 12; galvanized sheets range from $2 40 to $2 45 on Nos. 10 and 17 to $3 90@4 00 on No. 28 black sheets are selling at $2 20@2 30.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

Steel.		Iron.	
Blk.	Galv.	Blk.	Galv.
½, ¾ and ⅞ inch	68	58	56	46
1-inch	71	61	69	59
1¼ to 6-inch	75	65	68	58
7 and 12-inch	71	61	66	56
Extra strong plain ends	67	58	64	54
⅛ to 8 inches	67	58	64	54

Wrought-iron—Domestic ferro, 80 per cent, $42 00, delivered at buyer's mill in carload lots east of the Mississippi river.

Spelter—Prime western grades, $5 15@5 20 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carload lots.

Sheip—Grooved iron, $1 35 the 100 pounds; sheared, $1 60; grooved steel, $1 40@1 45; sheared, $1 45@1 50.

Old material—Heavy smelting stock, $14 25@15 00 gross; low phosphorus stock, $17 50@17 75, gross.

The Hardware Market.

Business continues very good, orders coming in freely from travelers and from the trade at large, indicating that the jobbers are having a good season. Season goods are, of course, contributing largely to the volume of business, the demand for refrigerators, lawn mowers, screen goods of various kinds, poultry wire, fencing and general summer goods being very heavy. A continued good business is noted on nails and wire, the late season having made the demand much heavier at this time than it would have been had the spring opened up earlier. A good business is being done in paints, colors and varnishes—due doubtless to the same reason, a deferred season. Window glass is moving out in fair volume, the dealers apparently putting their stocks in shape for summer wants. A very good business continues to come in in builders' and sundries supplies. The bicycle trade shows more life and more activity than for years. The prospects are that it will be the largest season in five years for the sale of goods. Prices in general lines continue firm, manufacturers reporting a good business on practically all lines. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following information:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $8 80 per dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base No. 28, $2 85 per 100 lbs.; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, 2½c; window glass, L. G. L. 90 and 15 from list October 1st, 1903. Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; Geneva parade hgoods, discount 60 and 10 percent; Novelty parade references, discount 50 per cent; Gail Ia-ne mowers, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Mohawk lawn mowers, discount 40 and 10 per cent.

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FLOUR IS IN DEMAND; NEW CHEESE IS ACTIVE

Canned Corn is Running Short. New Huckleberries Arrive. Tomatoes Are Scarce.

A very active demand for flour was reported yesterday. Buyers have become very plentiful during the past few days. Sugar is steady to firm at the recent advance and prices will go higher with the coming of the canning season. Lower quotations neither those that are to be expected on flour. Coffee is steady. New cheese is moving very freely. Plenty of rain and good pasturage has made new cheese of extra good quality this season, and demand is unusually good on this account. Canned goods are wanted, particularly corn, the supply of which is almost exhausted, and dealers are now wondering where they will get sufficient stock to carry them through the season.

A new crop of huckleberries has arrived from South Carolina and selling at 7½ and 20 cents a quart. Melons and cantaloupes are still in limited supply, but the demand on them could be improved materially. The supply of pineapples is keeping about up to the demand; the arrivals were two cars yesterday. Banana receipts were not so heavy yesterday as expected and the market is still very firm locally. Quotations: The Carter Company has arrived and the stock was in fair request. Good tomatoes are scarce. The Floridas are about played out and the stock is not yet ready for shipment from producing sections. Reports of several cars of new potatoes reaching Norfolk, but from reports yesterday mills are offering lower now and feed prices are bound to go down before long.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 4 cars hay, 8 cars oats, 8 cars corn, 5 cars feed, 1 car oats and corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 11 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 3 cars corn.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$14.75@15.25
Hay, No. 2 timothy	13.75@14.25
No. 1 clov	11.25@11.75
No. 1 mix	12.50@13.00
Loose, from wagon	$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat	11.50@12.00
do wheat	11.50@12.00
do rye	15.00@15.50
Oats, No. 2 white	46½@47c
do No. 3	46@46½c
do No. 4	45½@46c
Rye, No. 2	80c
Mich	81@82c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper $5.30@5.35
Fancy winter patent $5.65@5.10
Straight win $4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg. $4.25@4.50
Rye $4.30@4.35
Graham $4.75@4.80
Cornmeal bbl $3.10@3.20
do 10-lb cotton bags 16½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl $5.40
do kegs $2.70

Roasted Coffee.

Rio 16@18c
Santos 22@23½c
Maracaibo 15½@16c
Peaberry 17½@18c
Mocha 25@26c
Caracas 18@18½c
Standard pkgs $10.55@11.05
High grade $13 00@19.25
Molasses, fancy refined 33@37c
do choice 32@33c
do open kettle 38@40c

Syrup.

Fancy syrup 28@30c
Maple, gal 90c@$1.00
Sug. and cane 24@25c
Prime 24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz $3.40
5-lb cans, doz $6.80
10-lb cans, doz $13.40
Maple, gal 75c@$1.00
Comb. honey, fancy 15c
do kegs $3.10
Sugar, sta. gran 4.95c
do bags 4.85c
do 2-lb carton 5.05c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie $1.10
do pie, gal $2.50@3.00
do California, fancy 1.15@1.85
do standard 80@90c
do gal 2.50@2.85
Succotash, 1-lb cans 1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc 75@95c
Salmon, doz 85c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats 1.00@1.20
1-lb flats $1.40@2.00
do pink, 1-lb cans $1.85@2.10
Chipped beef $2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans $2.35@2.40
do 1-lb cans $1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled $1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s 3.50@3.60
do mustards, ⅛s $2.65
do French, ⅛s 9.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl $30.00
do half bbl 15.50
do quar. bbl 8.00
Mackerel, No. 2 plain, bbl $24.00
do half bbls $12.40
do quar. bbls 6.25
do 20-lb pails $3.00
do 10-lb pails $1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl $20.00
do half bbls $10.40
do quar. bbls $5.50
do 20-lb pails $2.80
do 10-lb pails $1.25
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs $6.00
Lake herring, No. 1 100 lbs $3.75
do 30-lb $1.40
do 10-lb 51c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	12½@12¾c
Apples, bulk	6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons	7¼@8c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raisins, seeded 1-lb pkg	7@7½c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	6@6¼c
do Ondaria	
Val	8@8¼c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs	6¾@7c
Prunes	5@6c
Figs, Cal	6@9c
do Turk	12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$6.75@7.00
do mammoth	6.85@7.10
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white	9c
Dutch	$10.25@12.00
Alsike	$7.50@8.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet	$1.35@1.50
Grass, Hungarian	90c@1.10
do hemp, lb	3½@4c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.55@1.60

NUTS.

Filberts	10c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
S. S. almonds	18c
Tarr. almonds	9c
Mixed	10c
Brazil	9c
Dried Italian chestnuts	7c
Shellbarks bu	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Peanuts, fancy, roasted	$1.60
do choice	$1.50

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store	$1.20@1.30
do track	$1.10@1.25
do Bermuda, bbl	$3.50@5.25
do New Orleans, bbl	$5.00@5.25
do Florida, bu	$3.50@5.75
Jersey sw'ets	$1.50@1.65
Seed potatoes, early Ohio, bu	$1.85@1.90
Onions, Egyptian, sacks	$2.75@3.00
do Bermuda, crate	$1.65@1.75
do Texas Bermudas	$1.75@1.85
Texas silver skins	$2.25@2.50
do sacks	$2.15@2.25
do southern, bags	$2.00
do southern, bbls	$4.00@4.25
Green onions	12½@18c
Cucumbers, hothouse	75@90c
do southern, bu	$1.50@1.75
do bbl	$4.50@5.00
Green peas, per bu	$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, per crate	$3.00@3.50
Parsley, doz	40@60c
Radishes, doz	30@40c
Kale, bu	35@50c
do Ashtabula, basket	30@35c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	9@10c
New spg. chicks	30@35c
Roosters	9@10c
Turkeys	13@14c
Live ducks, lb	14@15c
Geese	9@9c
Dressed hens	10@17c
Broilers	22c
Roasters	18@19c
Turkeys	20@22c
do fresh killed	17@18c
Roosters	13@14c
Ducks	19@20c
Long Island ducklings, lb	28c
Capon, lb	23@25c
Squab, doz	$4.25
do No. 2	$3.00

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$3.00@3.50
do Califor.	$2.40@2.50
Limes, per 100	$1.50
Oranges, California, navel	$3.00@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons	75@90c
Bananas, 1st	$2.00@4.00
do 2nds	$1.75@2.00
Pineapples, crate	$2.75@3.50
Grapes, Almeria	$3.50@6.00
Grape fruit	$5.00@5.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$3.50@4.00
do Missouri, per box	$1.75@2.25
do choice	$2.00@2.25
Cherries, California, 10-lb boxes	$2.50@3.00
Huckleberries, per qt	18@20c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	20½@21c
Tubs	20@20½c
Ohio cream	17½@18½c
Dairy	9½@10¼c
Country roll	9@9½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	9½@10c
do Ohio creams	9½@10c
do ¾ cream, new	7@7½c
do Ohio Swiss	12@12½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15½@16c
do 2-lb brick	16@16½c
Swiss	15¼@16c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	12½@13c
do Pimento	15@16c
do Prickstein	13½@14c
do 5-lb brick	12½@13c
Eggs, carefully candled	15@15½c
do southern	17@17½c

PROVISIONS

Hams.

18 lbs and up	11¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10¾c
10 lbs and under	10¾c
Skinned	12c
Boneless rolled	13½c
California	8½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8½c
do skinned	9c
Rib, S. to 10 lbs	9¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9¾c
do back strips	9¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	9¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	9½c
Dry salt sides, extra	7¾c
do short clears	7¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8¼c
do under 16 lbs	8¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra	8¾c
do short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do under 16 lbs	9¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	9c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c
do light, under 90c	8c
do bull	7c
all weights	7c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c
do No. 2	8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 90 lbs	9c
do No. 2	8c
Cows and Hight No. 1	8c
do No. 2	7c
Calfskin, No. 1	11c

Shipments of High Class Freight Are falling Off

The first order reducing the forces of the Pennsylvania lines west has gone into effect, with the result that over 1,000 men are now seeking employment. Several weeks ago The Gazette told of a cut in the maintenance-of-way accounts on the Panhandle and Ft. Wayne, and predicted that the next step would be the Pennsylvania railroad. The Panhandle, which is regarded as one of the best revenue earners of the Pennsylvania company, has taken the initiative, and yesterday discharged or suspended 1,100 men. The Baltimore & Ohio is also retrenching.

A report, which is not at all encouraging, comes to the railroads to the effect that practically all of the bar iron and bar steel mills in the Pittsburgh, Youngstown and Cleveland districts will suspend operations on July 1 for an indefinite period. No confirmation of the report can be had here, however. An official of the Pennsylvania railroad said yesterday that so far as the mills at Cleveland and Youngstown are concerned, a shut-down will likely occur. Both the United States Steel Corporation and the Republic Iron and Steel Company plants will close, as well as many of the independent plants.

In speaking of the reduction of forces an official of the Baltimore & Ohio said yesterday: "The decrease in our forces is regulated by the business people give us. When we have all the traffic our locomotives can haul, we must have the men to handle it. If the shippers give up less business, we only have employment for the men it requires to take care of it, and at present it is up to one-fourth about. This traffic is due primarily to a decline in ore and coal shipments. Lake navigation, which usually opens about May 1, is still closed, and we are holding traffic for the lakes all along the line.

"Then there is a heavy falling off in steel and structural iron shipments. We are also affected by a decline in shipments of grain, dressed meat and other high-class manufactures."

Regarding the lake shipments, an official said that up to this time last year there had been about 200 steamers at Superior and Duluth unloading about 450,000 tons of coal. To the present time this season there have been only six boats whose combined cargoes did not reach more than 7,000 tons.

Fair Business Picking Up.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie passenger officials are much pleased over the success of the $12 coach excursions from here to St. Louis. The second train left here Tuesday, arriving at St. Louis yesterday. Exactly 63 people took advantage of the rate from here, and as many more joined the train before it was turned over to the Erie railroad at Youngstown. On Sunday the Lake Erie, according to the agreement made with the other Pittsburgh lines, will run the Louparee Limited, and from then on the service will be daily.

Going to Gettysburg.

On Monday, July 6, the Pennsylvania railroad will make a special movement from here to Gettysburg on account of the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is expected that about 300 veterans will go on the special from here and nearby towns. Thomas E. Watt, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, is completing arrangements for the movement.

Railroad Notes.

G. L. Peck, general manager of the Pennsylvania lines, has returned from an inspection trip.

Yesterday all tourist fares throughout the country became effective. Summer travel, however, is not expected to be very heavy on account of the fair and bad business.

C. W. Hall, for a number of years foreman of locomotive repairs of the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad at Bellaire, yesterday became general foreman of the machine shops at Allegheny, succeeding F. E. Fox, who has gone with the Rock Island.

W. F. Brunner, for some time ticket clerk in the city office of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, has been advanced to the "baggage desk" in the general offices of the passenger department. He is succeeded by James T. McAdoo, who has been ticket clerk at the terminal offices.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Buying of drygoods has not been lively and yet there is a feeling that an improvement will take place before very long. It is a waiting market, however, and buyers seem to believe they will lose nothing by waiting until some developments on the price situation have taken place.

Drills Are Kept Busy With Varying Results

In the deep-sand territory on the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its 3rd test on the John Shook farm for Jos. Gordon and has a show for a producer. The well produced 12 barrels the first nine hours after it was drilled into the pay. In the Shook district, No. 2 well on the Orr farm has been shot and bridged over. On the west side of the same district No. 6 on the J. L. Price farm has been drilled 10 feet into the sand. No. 1 test on the Shreve-Pettit farm for the Gordon and the hole has filled up 400 feet with fluid. In the same district the South Penn has drilled its 2nd test on the Shreve-Pettit farm into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 600 feet with fluid.

In the Union district, Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its second test on the Ellen Kirk farm into the Gordon and has no show of oil or gas. In the same district the Gabriel Postalwait farm has struck a fine water. Hammond farm and has increased its production from 12 to 125 barrels a day. It has also completed and shot its 3rd test. The Carter Oil Company's No. 7 on the A. C. Fisher farm is holding up at 120 barrels, the Cresco Oil and Gas Company's No. 1, formerly reported Hue, Moore Co., on the Robert Cooper farm, is producing 60 barrels a day. Near Antioch, in the Trail Run district, the Nabob Oil Company has drilled its test on the C. Eckleberry farm into the Big Injun and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper. In the same development the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the Patrick Dougherty farm into the same formation and has a show for a 30-barrel producer.

In the Chester Hill district, Morgan county, W. P. Koester & Co. have completed their second test on the John Ellis farm and have a five-barrel pumper. The Knickerbocker Oil Producing Company has completed its No. 7 on the L. Barden farm and has a light gasser in the second Cow Run sand. Orndorf & Co. in the second district west of Sherrard, on the Dougherty farm and have a 10-barrel pumper. In the Mush Run district Brown, Wood & Co. have completed their No. 7 on the Hannah Wyatt farm and have a five-barrel pumper.

The Octo Oil Company has completed its No. 5 on the M. B. Pugh farm on Wolf creek and has a show for a gasser. Girard & Co. have completed their No. 9 on the Murdock-West farm and have a duster. In the same district the Company's No. 13 on the T. J. Nice farm is dry.

Southwest of Burgettstown, Washington county, the Southern Oil Company & Groenlee have completed their No. 8 and 9 on the Hannah Hays farm. No. 8 is good for 20 barrels and No. 9 25 barrels a day. The same company's No. 1 on the McPeak farm, reported a duster a few days ago, has since been given a shot and will make a small pumper. The Southern & Groenlee have completed 16 producing wells in this district.

Recent completions in the development north of Undercliff, Allegheny county, show the following results: McCafferty Oil and Gas Company, on the Silliman farm, 2nd sand, 75 barrels; Wittmer & Co. No. 3 George Wragg, a light pumper; Staley & Co. No. 5 A. Klouse, eight barrels a day and the South Penn Oil Company's No. 12 on the Silliman farm, 8 barrels.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields.

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 31	93,129	May 30	93,639
Previously	2,244,867	Previously	2,201,089
Total	2,330,996	Total	2,294,748
Daily avg.	75,193	Daily avg.	76,491

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 31	48,253	May 30	78,349
Previously	1,758,666	Previously	1,618,760
Total	1,818,957	Total	1,697,109
Daily avg.	58,692	Daily avg.	56,569

The Oil Market.

The Standard prices for credit balances in the various fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 62; Tiona, $1 77; Corning, $1 45; New Castle, $1 40; Cabell, $1 37; North Lima, $1 13; South Lima and Indiana, $1 08; Somerset, $1 07; Shawmut, 96c. The Tidewater and Buckeye Pipe Line Company and Transfers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 62.

TOLEDO, O., June 1.—Oil—North Lima, $1 13; South Lima and Indiana, $1 08.

OIL CITY, June 1.—Credit balances, $1 62; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 86,129 bbls.; average, 76,190 bbls.; runs, 93,639 bbls.; average, 76,491. Shipments, Lima, 65,257 bbls.; average, 58,680 bbls.; runs, 78,349 bbls.; average, 56,570 bbls.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, June 1, 1904.

Cattle—The supply was light and the market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs $5 45@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs $5 25@5 35; 1,200 to 1,300 lbs $5 00@5 25; fair, 1,100 to 1,150 lbs $4 75@5 00; fair to good fat cows, $4 20@4 50; common, 700 to 900 lbs $3 00@4 10; roughs, 1,00 to 1,200 lbs $3 75@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs $3 00@4 10; common to good fats cows, $1 50@3 00; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40@55; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light, market slow; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs $5 10@5 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 85@5 00; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 30@4 70; culls and common, $2 00@3 00; choice lambs, 80 to 90 lbs, $6 00@6 25; good, $5 00@5 50; common, $3 00@4 00; veal calves, $5 00@5 25; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 00; spring lambs, $5 00@6 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market strong; prime heavy, $4 60@4 70; medium, $5 65@5 10; heavy Yorkers, $5 00@5 10; light Yorkers, $5 00@5 05; pigs, $4 80@4 90; roughs, $3 50@4 30; stags, $2 50@3 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,010 head; steady to strong; steers, $4 60@5 75; bulls, $2 90@4 25; cows, $1 40@4 50; cables steady; live cattle, 11@12c at Liverpool and 11¼@12¼c at London, dressed weight; sheep, 12@14c, dressed weight; exports, 4,650 quarters of beef and 1,200 sheep. Calves—Veals, 2,000 head; market opened firm to 25c higher, closed steady with the advance lost; veals, $4 00@6 50; general sales, $5 75@6 25; buttermilks, $3 50; city dressed veals, 9@13c a lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,080; sheep steady, good lambs steady, spring lambs 25c higher; about all sold; sheep, $3 25@5 25; one deck, $5 40; yearlings, $5 25@5 75; culls, $3 00; lambs, $6 50@8 15. Hogs—Receipts, 7,013; market firm; state hogs, $6 20@6 30.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market active, strong, to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5 50@6 10; poor to medium, $4 50@5 40; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 85; cows, $1 75@5 00; heifers, $2 00@5 30; canners, $1 75@2 90; bulls, $2 50@4 25; calves, $3 00@6 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 58,000; tomorrow, 32,000; left over, 7,000. To-day's steady, lower; mixed and butchers, $4 60@4 80; good to choice heavy, $4 75@4 85; rough heavy, $4 60@4 75; light, $4 60@4 80; bulk of sales, $4 65@4 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 20,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $5 25@5 75; fair to choice mixed, $5 00@5 25; western sheep, $5 25@5 75; yearlings, $5 90@6 25; spring lambs, $8 00@7 50.

KANSAS CITY, June 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,700 head, including 1,000 southerns; market steady; export and dressed beef steers, $4 75@5 85; fair to good, $4 50@4 75; western fed steers, $4 75@5 75; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 65; southern steers, $3 00@5 00; southern cows, $2 50@4 00; native cows, $2 50@4 00; native heifers, $2 75@3 50; bulls, $2 75@4 75; calves, $3 75@4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; top, $6 20; bulk of sales, $4 45@4 60; heavy, $4 55@4 65; packers, $4 50@4 60; pigs and lights, $4 40@4 55. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; muttons, $4 25@5 00; lambs, $5 25@7 00; fed ewes, $4 50@5 35; Texas clipped yearlings, $4 75@5 75.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Butter firm; receipts, 20,175 packages; creamery, common to extra, 14@18¾c; state dairy, common to extra, 13@17½c. Cheese firm; receipts, 11,437 pkgs; state, full cream, small colored, choice, 8c; do fair to good, 7¾@7¾c; large colored, choice, 7¾@8c; do fair to good, 7¼@7¾c; large white, choice, 7¾c; do fair to good, 7¼@7¾c. Eggs irregular; receipts, 26,856 pkgs; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 21c; firsts, 17½c; western extra, 15c; firsts, 14@17½c; southern inferior, 12@14c.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Butter, the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 13½@17½c; dairies, 12@16c. Eggs steady at mark (cases included), 14½@15c. Cheese steady at 9c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 1.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 18½c; do nearby prints, 20c. Eggs firm and in good demand; fresh nearby, 15c; fresh Pennsylvania, 15c loss off; do southwestern, 14½c loss off; do southern, 14½c loss off. Cheese firm and in good demand; New York full cream, choice to fancy, 8½@8¾c; do fair to good, 8@8¼c; do fair to good do, 7¾@8c.

Available Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in the available supplies as compared with the last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 4,934,000 bushels; afloat and Canada, decreased 1,000,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 564,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 1,000,000 bushels. The leading decreases reported to Bradstreet's this week are 662,000 bushels at the Chicago private elevators, 392,000 bushels in Manitoba, 200,000 bushels at the northwestern interior elevators, 173,000 bushels at Omaha and 350,000 bushels at the Milwaukee private elevators. The leading increases are 2,000,000 bushels at Portland, Me., and 77,000 bushels at Coteau landing.

MORTGAGE MONEY HARD TO OBTAIN

Brokers Are Demanding Best of Security and Refusing Majority of Applications.

SOUTH SIDE SALE OF $18,000

The man who wants to secure a loan on real estate nowadays has a much more difficult task than 18 months or more ago. Mortgage brokers have been tightening the reins until it is doubtful if more are now extended than were over the placing of loans than is being used today. Although money is more plentiful in some channels than a year ago the number of applications for loans which are turned down is larger. Many of the applicants are dismissed without the formality of handing out a written application as the property they offer as security is not wanted by the trust companies. Vacant frontage, farms, tenements and houses in undesirable districts are put under a ban this year and it is very hard to secure even a small loan on such properties. Property outside of Allegheny county is also discounted in the opinion of money lenders as security as the legal technicalities arising make the loan more risky and more expensive to handle. Hundreds of applicants for loans are being turned away because they expect a loan of from 60 to 80 per cent of the value of their property whereas very few loans of over 50 per cent are being made. One of the leading mortgage brokers in the city said yesterday that while the number of renewing and applications for increase of loans is no larger than a year ago there are many more new loans being sought. On gilt edged real estate security some eastern money is being put out at five per cent but in case of local funds unless on very large loans the prevailing rate is six per cent.

Warehouse Site Is Purchased.

Another large warehouse will be erected on the South side as the result of a sale made yesterday by Black & Baird. For the Thomas Butler heirs they sold to William M. Donlin 75x200 feet, running from South Canon street, near the city line, to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad tracks, for $16,000. The lot is improved with five tenement houses, whose occupants have been notified to vacate, as the new building will be erected this summer.

The Pittsburgh Cement Company has purchased two tracts of land near Cumberland, Md., for $30,000. One consists of 350 acres at Narrows Park and

CALLOWAY DIES AFTER OPERATION

Was One of the Ablest of American Railroad Presidents.

CAREER LASTED 40 YEARS

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 1.—S. R. Callaway, president of the American Locomotive Company, died at 3 a. m. today, as the result of complications from an operation for a disease of the mastoid bone. President Callaway had been ailing for several weeks, but was able to attend to business until last Friday, when the infection attacked the mastoid bone. A consultation of physicians was held and an operation was decided upon. On Sunday President Callaway went under the knife at his home and he rallied well.

Later constitutional symptoms indicated that the operation was not successful in preventing the infection from reaching the brain. He is survived by his widow and three children.

Samuel Rodger Callaway had a career of 40 years as a practical railroad man. He was born in Toronto, Ont., December 24, 1854. At the age of 13 he entered the

S. R. Callaway.

railroad business in the service of the Grand Trunk Company. Subsequently he was employed by the American Express Company and the Great Western railroad.

Mr. Callaway's first executive office was as superintendent of the Detroit & Milwaukee railway, in 1875. Five years later he became manager of the Chicago & Grand Trunk road. In 1884 he became vice president of the Union Pacific road and three years later president of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas, which position he held until 1888. Meanwhile, in 1885, he had been president of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis. He was president of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern during 1897-98 and from that position assumed the presidency of the New York Central, which he held from 1898 to 1901.

Mr. Callaway resigned his position on the New York Central to assume the presidency of the American Locomotive Company, which he held until the time of his death. He was president and director of the Manchester locomotive works and of the Richmond locomotive works. He was a trustee of the American Safe Deposit Company and a director in the following companies and corporations: American Steel Foundries, Fulton Chain Railway, Fulton Navigation Company, General Manifold, Hackensack Meadows, International Paper, National Civic Federation, Occidental Construction Company, Railway Steel Spring, Raquett Lake Railway, Rutland Railroad, Safety Car Heating and Lighting, St. Lawrence & Adirondack Railway, Schenectady Trust, Spring Lake Casino, and the Spring Lake Hotel and Realty Company.

Mr. Callaway was a member of the Metropolitan, Union League, Transportation, Lotus and City Midday clubs.

PITTSBURGH'S DEAD.

Typhoid Fever, Consumption and Pneumonia the Most Fatal Diseases.

There were 119 deaths in the city last week as against 112 last week and 123 in the same week last year. The principal causes were: typhoid fever.

During the week there were reported 56 cases of typhoid fever, 12 of scarlet fever, 17 of diptheria and one of small pox. Two cases of typhoid fever, one of scarlet fever and 20 of diptheria were reported yesterday.

Commissioner Will Be Appointed.

In quarter sessions court yesterday the contested election case of P. A. Sisley, as burgess; S. M. Gillespie, as auditor, and P. Clark, as a member of councils of Cheswick borough, was heard. Several petitions allege the men were fraudulently elected. The court made no order in the case, but said a commissioner would be appointed to adjust the difficulty.

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